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# So that others lived...

New memorial honours brave fighter pilot

HIS NAME CARVED WITH PRIDE: Waterson's niece Wendy Black admires the new memorial

A MEMORIAL which pays tribute to a wartime fighter pilot has been unveiled seven decades after his fatal crash landing.

Family, friends and local historians gathered for a special service in memory of Robin McGregor Waterson on September 29.

The 23-year-old Spitfire pilot was shot down on Saturday, August 31 1940 just a few weeks after the Battle of Britain started.

by Pat Greenwood

His plane plunged through the skies over Greenwich before crashing into Repository Road, Woolwich, close to the Royal Artillery Barracks.

Eye-witnesses say the young hero was thinking of others to the last and deliberately steered his aircraft away from houses on Shooters Hill to save lives.

Seventy years on Robin's niece, Wendy Black was among the small group people to see the unveiling of a stone monument just over the fence at the Royal Artillery Barracks. The stone will be a lasting memorial to the patriotic Spitfire pilot who gave his young life during one of the bitterest conflicts the world has ever seen.

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## Battle to keep Olympic event in Woolwich

THE battle is on to keep the 2012 Olympic shooting events at Woolwich Barracks in the run-up to a final decision being made. Residents and businesses that successfully campaigned for a Crossrail station in Woolwich will unite again under a "Gunning for Woolwich" banner.

Taimoor Sheikh, 38, who owns the franchise to McDonald's in Powis Street, Woolwich, told GT: "It would be a terrible shame if Woolwich lost the event. The whole point of London bidding for the Olympics was to help in the regeneration of places like Woolwich."

Greenwich MP Nick Raynsford said: "This ill-judged attempt to change the Olympic shooting venue at this late stage is putting at risk all the benefits already demonstrated from the choice of Woolwich as a 2012 site. Not only would this damage the regeneration of Woolwich; it would also undermine all the work being done in our locality to encourage participation in sport."

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "We shall campaign all the way to keep Woolwich Barracks - because it's the best venue!"

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## In my opinion

A kind and caring ending



HAVING spent a lifetime as a musician - ten years of it (from 1983-93) running and working in the old Wood Wharf Rehearsal Studios a few yards upstream from the Cutty Sark - I could see, through my fiftysomething year old eyes, that the record business was dying and to my equally middle-aged ears illegal downloading was not only to blame for loss of earnings for so many of my associates, but also it doesn't sound right. All that compression takes away the very breath of music - the retardation of a note, for example. Fine for computer generated music but an insult to folks like me who have always tried to give proper musicians a realistic fee.

And, having played mostly the blues (they called it "the devil's music") around the UK and Europe with my Blues Collective the last dozen or so years, it seemed logical to go one step further and train as a funeral Officiant with the British Humanist Association.

And now, instead of my car reluctantly heading towards Stansted or Gatwick at some unearthly hour, more often than not it drives over to Eltham Crematorium

where I conduct non-religious funerals. And with two chapels it is, possibly, one of the busiest crematoria in the country. At the minute, refurbishment is enforcing a reduced 50 per cent usage, but usually they cater for up to 20 funerals a day. Now, I hate supermarkets as much as any bloke but the staff always make sure that "sacred final journey" for a loved one is as dignified and respectful as those mourning would expect. It is a sad but true fact that for those in Greenwich and neighbouring boroughs, Eltham Crematorium is place you don't want to visit. But, as time goes by, the journeys through those Crown Woods Way gates to say farewell to a friend or close family member become more frequent. Be comforted in the fact that you have one of the very best crematoriums and the most caring staff serving you and your community - a crème de la crème indeed!

**Billy Jenkins**

• **BILLY** Jenkins is a local blues guitarist and Humanist Funeral Officiant. For more information go to [www.humanism.org.uk](http://www.humanism.org.uk)

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**NO BARRIER TO ENJOYMENT:** the Greenwich Regatta in full flow



# Enjoying the regatta without any barriers

Sailability the message in yacht club's annual event

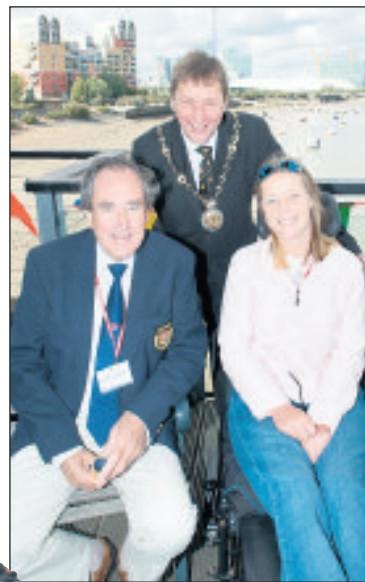
by Sophie Wilkinson

**YOUNG, old, able-bodied or disabled - the Greenwich Regatta welcomes them all, and this year was as inclusive as ever.**

Greenwich Yacht Club's fourth annual event, coinciding with the testing of Thames Barrier, attracted competitors aged 13 to 70 from all over London.

Paul Bepay, 34, was one of them and hopes to compete in the 2012 Paralympics. He told GT: "I'm competitive and looking forward to it."

VIP guest Hilary Lister,



**FUN FOR ALL AGES:** it's all smiles at the Greenwich Regatta

to the wider community.

He said: "This is a perfect opportunity for everyone. It is a fabulous chance for sailors of all physical and sailing abilities to sail the river."

Mayor of Greenwich Allan MacCarthy prefers to lubber on land, but even he got in a boat for a tour of the course. Allan admitted: "I'm not familiar with sailing at all, but you can really see how people can take to it."

"We've got a wide sporting tradition already in Greenwich, and as the eyes of the world turn towards us approaching 2012, it's really great to see how sailing is developing here."

Thirteen-year-old Storn Scott-Suckoo, 13, was happy to be sailing "so close to home, without big boats in the way".

Brother and sister Adam and Rachel Birmingham are both sailing instructors and could see their house from the Thames. Rachel loves working with disabled people. She said: "They're eager to learn and it's amazing how much they can achieve. It's very rewarding as an instructor as well."

James Bullar, head of studies at the London Nautical School, recalled how the regatta came about. The inspiration came the Thames Barrier's annual test, which turns the Thames into a kind of boating lake.

Support from the Royal Yachting Association and PlaySport London - not to mention the team of dedicated volunteers - has made the Greenwich Regatta an important event on Greenwich's sporting calendar.

• **FIND out more about the club by visiting [www.greenwichehachtclub.co.uk](http://www.greenwichehachtclub.co.uk) or calling 020-8293 0734**

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who recently sailed around Britain despite being quadriplegic, said: "I like that the regatta is open to everyone. Lots of places are quite funny about who they let in, but not here. This regatta gets better every year."

Organiser Steve Wilson is rightly proud of the regatta's reputation for introducing sailing

# Bolder oldies!

A super sporting day for the Over 50s



by Peter Cordwell

**OLDER** people got out and got active to show there's plenty of life in the old legs yet.

Woolwich Polytechnic secondary school, Thamesmead, was the venue on October 3 for the venerable athletes engaged in activities from fencing to Tai Chi.

For this was 'Super Older People's Day', an event that unashamedly flew the flag for the nifty fifties, super sixties and seventies and even the odd evergreen eighty.

"I thoroughly enjoyed it and hope it will become an annual event. I just hope more people turn up next time," said 60-year-old Dolly Baldeo, who lives in Plumstead.

"I tried the table tennis even though I've got an eye and neck problem and had to do it with a bit of help. It's great to attend something that gets me out of the house."

June Baker, 66, also from Plumstead and already an aerobics regular at the Waterfront in Woolwich, helped out at SOPD and also tried the other activities.

She told *GT*: "It was very good and very informative. I made a couple of good contacts and I intend to join Cambridge Harriers' ladies section.

**TABLE MANNERS:** a little bit of coaching helps

"I also found out about classes I can do at the Eltham Centre, so it was very good."

Vidya Misra joined in the general acclamation for the clown Rankine MacFarlane who, thankfully, had more people in stitches than any of the activities.

The clown was very good and so was the singing and exercises. I also tried the Tai-Chi and enjoyed it very much," said Vidya, who, by the way, will soon be 79.

The event was organised by Greenwich Older People's Olympiad and Voice (GOPOV), founded in May by joint chairs Angela Burr and Harbhajan Singh.

Angela told *GT*: "It was a super day in every way and went a long way to change negative attitudes towards older people, who make such an important contribution to the community in so many different ways.

• FIND out more about GOPOV by emailing burr546@btinternet.com



## Rapist jailed for nine years

A 19-YEAR-OLD man has been sentenced to nine years in prison for raping a woman in March. Billy Hammond, from Greenwich, was found guilty at the Old Bailey on October 5 of three counts of raping an 18-year-old Greenwich woman on her way home after a night out with her friends.

The victim was walking along Greenwich High Road at 3am on March 1 when she asked a passer-by for a lighter. The passer-by was Hammond, who then followed her. He tried to engage her in conversation, then threatened her with a bottle and led her to a construction site in

Banning Street. There he raped her in an ordeal that lasted 40 minutes. Police said: "A bottle found at the scene contained Hammond's fingerprints. The victim was subjected to a horrific ordeal during which she feared for her life. We investigate all allegations of sexual assault."

## Borough BRIEFS

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any loaned books are returned to the same library they were borrowed from. The agreement will also apply to CDs and DVDs. Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for culture and Olympics, said: "I hope everyone will take advantage of such a great opportunity, I certainly will". More information on libraries at [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk)

TAKING A BREAK: some of the people who attended the Super Older People's Day have a quick rest for the *GT* snapper

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## What about our road then?

I READ with interest that more people have been taken on to help keep our borough clean. Does this mean we might have our streets cleaned properly again?

Nithdale Road is a mess, I haven't seen a cleaner for ages and when I have he's been ineffective to say the least.

Also, what has happened to killing off the weeds

on the pavements. The Plum Lane end of our road is beginning to look more like a wild garden!

I guess I will be told, "lack of money and no workers" Well, now there are more workers perhaps we can see some changes.

**Nithdale Road resident**  
• UP until this week, Nithdale Road was swept



every Wednesday. Our records indicate that this work has been done as scheduled for at least the last six weeks. The volume of parked vehicles in Nithdale Road is also making it difficult for the sweeper to access the kerbside in some places. As you point out, Greenwich Council has

recently recruited extra staff to help keep the borough cleaner and the council is pleased to confirm that from now on Nithdale Road will be swept twice a week. The council will also seek to make its monitoring more effective by increasing the frequency of inspections. Weed removal will also be prioritised. **Ed.**

## Don't forget concern caused by the Clippers

YOUR front page article entitled 'Council dives in to save the Clipper Service', alerted us to the financial support LBG will be giving to the service. Along with most of your readers, I support the idea of quick, convenient, low-carbon footprint travel for all. However, the speed at which the

Clippers travel on the river and the wash they create is causing considerable concern to river users and environmentalists. It appears that this wash is very largely responsible for eroding the natural mud that previously was to be found in oozing abundance along the shores of our dear River

Thames. In addition, the wash may well mean that the council - were they to venture onto the river in a small craft - could indeed end up diving into the water because this wash is upsetting - in more ways than one to such craft!

**Tony Norwell, Abbey Wood**  
• CLIPPERS are governed by the laws of the river

and have to follow these in relation to speed, wash etc. The Port of London Authority, TfL River Services (who agree the timetabling and therefore indirectly the speed of commuter craft) and Environment Agency pay close attention to these issues. Their enforcement is not the council's responsibility.

## Why not go for a bridge instead?

I HAVE just learnt that the council is spending £11.5m to improve foot tunnels. Wouldn't the money be better spent towards a bridge instead, or fight the fraud that has made SE28 the capital fraud city of the UK?

**Mohamed Elgaray,  
Thamesmead**

- IN principle yes, but the money has been given to us

by the government to undertake necessary repairs to the tunnels. As it is not the council's money we have no flexibility on how it can be used. However the money will refurbish the tunnels, making them safer and allowing the lifts to be replaced as they have increasingly been breaking down due to their age.

ARE any other readers perplexed by the growing fad of bus passengers taking up two seats by sitting on the outside seat? It's also amusing how stoically they defend their new-found property in face of a rapidly filling up vehicle.

P. Martenson, Lee

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



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# Smart artists

TV's Mike just one of the faces at St. Pat's

by Rod Kitson

THERE was some really smart work done at a Plumstead school last week when a children's TV presenter made a cameo at a day dedicated to creation.

Mike Fischetti, who fronts CBBC's SMart, the ever-popular art show, was at St. Patrick's primary on Griffin Road for an inspirational art day.

He told GT: "The best thing about presenting SMart is that I get to act like a kid, mucking around and doing what I love to do, which is making art."

The theme of the art day was portraits, and Mike helped the youngsters fashion mixed-media robots out of all kinds of household items.

"We've been spending the day making shapes and sticking bits and bobs on our robots," said the Florida-born presenter.

Mike came to the school as a guest of one of the parents - a friend and BBC set designer Jane Bassett, who organised the creative day.

She said: "I work with Mike so I asked him to come - I called in my contacts! I thought the kids would love



VERY SMART: St Patrick's pupils have a great time at the art lesson with Mike Fischetti

**It's great fun because we get to use all the decorations and do nice things. It's the best day ever!**

it, and they are having a great time!"

Art is a subject that is sometimes perceived to be less important than "core subjects" like maths and English. Jane does not concur with that point of view.

"Art teaches children to think

outside the box," she said. "It's brilliant fun and their minds need that freedom. They love experimenting with new techniques. As you get older you feel so restricted, but children have no restrictions."

And the "characterisation" of the chunky androids was the blending of two ideas.

"The theme of the day was self-portraits, and Mike loves making his robots, so we linked the two. Some of the robots are scary, some are happy and some are women - they have themes and characters," added the set designer.

Eight-year-old Eze Sena, said: "My robot's got special eyes - I like it because we can do whatever we want and create our own stuff."

Nine-year-old Linda Stachura added: "It's great fun because we get to use all the decorations and do nice things. It's the best day ever!"

## Now Stephanie's going for the X-Factor

by Peter Cordwell

A CHANCE visit to the hairdresser with her mum set 18-year-old Stephanie Taylor on her way to the title of Miss Philippines UK. "The hairdresser always sponsors a competitor and he asked me when he saw me," said Greenwich-born Stephanie, who lives with mum Nora and dad Alan in Eltham Road, Lee. Brother Tom is studying graphic design at uni in Southampton. "I was so shocked when I won Miss Swimwear and then the overall title. We also got points for dances we did - hip-hop, Salsa and a cultural dance. When they told me I'd won I walked out on to the stage then ran off

again!" Stephanie, who went to two primary schools in the borough, won a ticket to Manila, where she will be interviewed in the daily papers and on television. The "pageant" at the Camden Centre is staged to bring Philippino people together from all over the UK. Stephanie's retired dad Alan is English but her mum, intensive care nurse Nora, is Filipino. They met when Alan helped her move from one nurse's home to another. A third party played cupid by inviting them both to the same party and getting Nora to open the door when Alan arrived. Steph said: "I'm taking a gap year this year. I'm looking for a job but haven't found one yet. I'm intending to go to drama or music college next year. I



THREE'S A TEAM: Stephanie with dad Alan and mum Nora

want to be actress or a singer." Alan, who also used to manage an electrical shop in Powis Street, Woolwich, interrupted: "I think she'll be

a singer. Steph's got a lovely voice. I'd like her to go on the X-Factor. Maybe she will next year." Stephanie added: "I didn't think I'd be able to do it because I've always been really shy, but winning has really boosted my confidence and I might go for the X-Factor." Stephanie had another nervous engagement coming up, singing at her mum's 60th birthday party at the nearby Roan sportsclub on Saturday. "I'm thinking of singing 'Halleluja' by Leonard Cohen and 'A Woman's Worth' by Alicia Keys," she said. "I'm nervous but I know I'll do it and that's how I've got to be with X-Factor."

Go for it, Stephanie, and tell GT when you make your decision!

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# Did he die to save others?

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Was he deliberately trying to avoid the houses on Shooters Hill?

Eye-witnesses Mary Buckingham, now aged 86, and her little brother Ron Garvey - aged six at the time - reckon he was.

It was Ron, now living in Swanley, Kent, who responded to a TV-appeal for more information on the incident - and Shoreham Aircraft Museum, near Sevenoaks, swung into action to organise the commemoration.

Mary, now based in Folkestone, was brought to the event by her daughter Heather Ladbrooke.

She told GT: "It was about 6.30pm. I was 16 and my little brother and I saw it come down from our home on Shooters Hill. We cheered - because we thought it was German!"

"Later, some of us went over to the crash-site in the road. When we saw it was one of ours, we all stood round in a circle and we prayed for him - so he didn't die alone and uncared for."

Young Robin's niece, Wendy Black, who came up from Oxfordshire, told us: "It's just incredible, absolutely fantastic, that people are still prepared to 'remember' something from 70-odd years ago."

"Robin's sister, Jean - my aunt - is aged 88 and living just outside Edinburgh. She will be so pleased."

Wendy, who came to the ceremony with her great-nephew, Chris Tipler, talked to us about the boy who may have got his nickname 'Bubble' because of his youthful, pale 'look' - like the famous



**AIRBORNE:** Greenwich Mayor Allan McCarthy joins Waterson's family and friends along with reps from Shoreham Aircraft Museum and members of 56 Air Training Squadron for the unveiling, right, the young pilot who gave his life

Pears soap picture.

She said: "I must have been about five or six, living in Edinburgh, when Robin came to visit. He had been studying at university when war broke out. At least he was doing a job that he absolutely LOVED when he died."

Flying Officer Waterston from No. 603 Squadron, Hornchurch, was in combat with Messerschmitt 109s somewhere over Woolwich.

Shoreham Aircraft Museum curator Geoff Nutkins and a team of researchers who include Dr John Coleman from

Canterbury say the tireless young pilot would have been on his fourth sortie of that day, following enemy aircraft up the Thames.

He was in a brand new plane. The day before he'd got a bullet in his oil-tank.

Museum committee-member Ian Alexander told us: "The Battle of Britain lasted from July until October, 1940.

"On August 31, German bombers were still concentrating on our airfields. It wasn't until September 7

when they turned their attention to our towns and cities. Witnesses would have seen - and heard - this plane come down in flames.

"And the elliptical-shaped wing of the Spitfire would have been instantly recognisable."

Geoff Nutkins and his colleagues have noted that Robin's death hardly attracted any publicity - for a very good reason, as far as "the Press boys" were concerned.

Geoff told us: "A German pilot officer called Lieutenant Binder was shot down the same day - that's why."

"He was briefly interred at Plumstead cemetery. Now he's buried at Cannock Chase."

The young members of 56 Air Training Squadron will be looking after the upkeep of Woolwich's newest war-memorial.

The boys and girls, aged 13 to 18, meet on Green Hill, off Repository Road, every Tuesday and Friday from 7.15pm until 9.45pm. Details on 020-8781 3439.

• **MANY** thanks to Shoreham Aircraft Museum which was founded in 1978 by local enthusiasts with a passion for the Battle of Britain period.

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# Montbelle teams win at the double!

THEY certainly had the speed and stamina for the job! Teams from Montbelle primary school, New Eltham, won both races at the athletics event run by the Eltham Green Sports Partnership on Thursday, October 3. The school's 10 Year 4 children were overall winners of the event and had the individual winners of both 800-metres races, each with more than 40 pupils taking part. PE co-ordinator Claire Helps told GT: "The

children had a brilliant time and really enjoyed themselves." Kyle Lock said "I want to have a party now!" and Maddie Salama added: "I had a fun time and loved that I took part in such a good event." Montbelle runners were: Alex Ball, Jacob Dunkley, Kyle Lock, Callum Abbott, Billy Williams, Madeleine Salama, Hana Kublec, Victoria Irvine-Leonard, Aimee Frost and Isobel Lewis.



HAPPY ON THE RUN:  
the two Montbelle winning teams

# Nobel Prize for former Woolwich man Prof recalls student days

by Claire Perry

**INTELLECTUAL** links to the borough went to a whole new level last week when former Greenwich resident Professor Charles Kao won the Nobel Prize for physics.

He studied electrical engineering at Woolwich Polytechnic - which later became the University of Greenwich.

Professor Kao scooped the most prestigious prize in science for making the discovery which led to the breakthrough in fibre optic technology - which now allows global communication via the internet.

He was born in Shanghai and brought up in Hong Kong, then his family chose for him to move to the UK to continue his studies. He studied and lived in Woolwich back in the 1950s, graduating in 1957, and recently recounted his memories of arriving in the



TECHNICAL KAO: Nobel Price winner Charles Kao back in the 1960s

upstairs and a family room on the ground floor where all the lodgers ate their meals.

"The landlady lived in the back rooms and there was a large basement too. The house had one bathroom and we were each allowed just one bath during the week."

Charles met his future wife while studying in the borough and remembers fondly both his teachers, and life here inside and outside his lectures

He said: "Amongst the many societies in the polytechnic, the Catholic Club encouraged members to do community services. I remember going with a group to visit the elderly and sick patients in hospital wards.

"This opened my eyes to the real world and made me realise I should not be self-centred. Student life is not all studies or play, and Woolwich Polytechnic gave opportunities for students to grow into whole people".

Dr Kao will be formally awarded his nobel prize on December 10.

# Last chance to visit Mary Magdalene

DID you go to St Mary Magdalene CE School in Kingsman Street?

Maybe you taught there in the past?

The historic Woolwich primary, which started life in 1877, is just about to be demolished - to come back twice its size in early 2011.

The 236-strong pupils and the staff are currently packing up to move out to temporary school buildings at the end of half term... but not before

they have a celebration!

Acting head Victoria Ellis and her colleagues are inviting staff from way back when on Tuesday, October 20, from 3.30pm until 7pm.

Then on Wednesday, October 21, ex-pupils are invited back to take a last look at their old school from 2.30pm until 4.30pm.

Please ring the office beforehand to say you'll be there and please bring your old photographs and any

memorabilia.

St Mary Magdalene School, enlarged both in 1888 and in 1898, is still too small for the 21st century. It's had a nursery since 1988 which has made space still more tight.

So Southwark Diocese and Greenwich Council have got together to produce plans for a brand new building on the same site, designed to take two-form entry instead of single-form as at present.

Everyone is moving to

temporary accommodation on the Shooters Hill Post 16 campus at Red Lion Lane for lessons to resume in early November.

Free buses are being laid on to help students get to and from the old school site every day.

- ANY pupils and staff from the past who'd like to go to the farewell celebrations, please ring Sandra in the office any weekday between 10am and 11am on 020-8854 3531.

## Borough BRIEFS

### BECOME YOUR OWN EXPERT

FREE courses on the Expert Patients Programme are being offered through NHS Greenwich for people who live with a long term health condition or chronic illness, starting on October 17. The 'Chronic Disease Self-Management' course will be taking place at The Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road, from October 17, and at St Mary's Community Complex, Eltham. For more information about the courses or to book a place please call the freephone number 0800 954 0650.

#### The Greenwich Chess Group

Chess is a Mind Sport that develops the brain. It can improve your child's concentration and focus and help them to problem solve. Learning chess can help your child perform better in school too.

Come along to a Chess club at Glyndon Community Centre Phoenix Hall, Walpole Place 25 Raglan Road, Plumstead, SE8 Brookfield Road, Woolwich, SE18 Friday 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

For as little as £1.50 per hour!  
Call Richard on 02099 827648 or email him at greenwich-chessgroup@hotmail.co.uk children from 6 years old

#### GOD'S GRACE FOUNDATION Transforming Children's Lives

### Public Speaking workshop for young people

Date and Time:  
Saturday, 24 October 2009  
3 pm – 6.30pm

Venue:  
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Facilitators:  
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- How to communicate more confidently
- The value of a disciplined approach in the use of language
- To listen more actively
- To provide support and constructive feedback to their peers

This event is free but registration is required and we will be allocating places on a first come first serve basis.

To register, call or text 07859 057770 or email [info@godsgracefoundation.org](mailto:info@godsgracefoundation.org)

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## New skills for little or nothing

**Challenge 8:** Learn a new skill for less than £10 a week.

Whether you are planning a career change, trying to keep up with what the kids are learning at school or whether you simply want to learn something new, adult education in the borough is not only readily available but it's good value too!

Construction, engineering, fashion and design, science, business and accounting, computing and IT, English, maths, French, Greek... Greenwich Adult and Community Learning offers hundreds of courses in virtually everything!

Most courses are three hours a week, and, costing on average £9.75 a session, they will expand your mind without putting you in the red. There are also discounts for GreenwichCard Holders and for those on pensions and benefits. If that isn't cheap enough, if you live in the borough and are aged 19 or above, there are also a variety of FREE classes available too.

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current climate - that's always a fantastic bonus.

Enrolling on a course in Greenwich couldn't be easier, just visit the website [www.webenrol.com/Greenwich](http://www.webenrol.com/Greenwich) or call Greenwich Learns on 0800 0130 730. The Adult and Community Learning team are there to make finding the right course for you as easy as possible. They will make enquiries on your behalf and ensure that all your questions

are answered. What's more budgeters, the call is free!

If you need a little extra support and guidance you can always contact a Greenwich Community Learning Champion on 020 8853 1331. Whether you need help filling out forms or you just need someone to accompany you to your first class or enrolment, the volunteers are on hand to give you the support and guidance you need to make



your learning experience as stress-free as possible.

There are also a variety of courses for those who may have

**COURSES OF ACTION:** adult learning offers everything from ceramics to IT

had a poor experience of education the first time around, as well as courses for those who struggle with literacy and numeracy. Self-esteem courses, family literacy and numeracy classes, and work skills sessions are free to Greenwich residents and are held across the borough. It's important to remember that previous qualifications aren't necessary and there are tutors on hand to help those from other cultures.

These courses are open to absolutely everyone, and age is immaterial when applying for a course. It's never too late to learn budgeters, and like the thousands who have already

studied with Greenwich Learns, there is a world of opportunity open to you. You are just one phone call away...

- The Adult and Community Learning team is on hand to respond to all of your needs. You can contact them on 0800 0130 730 (freephone) or email them [adultlearning@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:adultlearning@greenwich.gov.uk)

- Find more ways to beat the squeeze at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/beatthesqueeze](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/beatthesqueeze)

### Borough BRIEFS

#### Family fun on the farm

WOODLANDS farm is hosting a series of family events over the autumn months. There's free entry to the Woodlands Farm Apple Day on Sunday, October 25 from 11am to 4pm. The farm at 331 Shooters Hill, is also hosting its Christmas fair on Sunday, November 29 from 11am to 3pm.

Kids can use their creative energies at a series of family activity workshops which will be taking place on the first Wednesday of each month. There's a chance to explore nature, listen to stories and create animal art at the drop-in workshops for primary and pre-school children and their families. The free workshops include a Magic Lantern walk on November 4, Natural Christmas decorations on December 2 and New Year Wish Tree on January 6. Further details at [www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org](http://www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org)

## Like father like fun

A CHILDREN'S treasure hunt was one of the many highlights during a day of family activities at Robert Owen Early Years Children Centre.

The Centre, on Commerell Street, Greenwich, hosted a pirate-themed fun-day on Saturday, September 26 for local dads and male carers to enjoy with their children.

More than 40 families enjoyed tales from professional story teller Michael the Pirate and joined in a special treasure hunt.

The day was also a chance for visitors to explore the nursery and Children's Centre, meet staff to find out about the services on offer including a new book borrowing service.

The scheme saw every dad and male carer receive a book on the day to take home and share with their children.

Cllr Jackie Smith,



Greenwich Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Once again we see the wonderful variety of children's centre services available to local families, right on their doorsteps. More than this, this event supports our drive

to encourage fathers and male carers to have a greater role in their children's early years' education - helping children do better at school and in their future careers. We're committed to achieving this in Greenwich and I look forward to

continuing these initiatives."

- For information on Children's Centres and services for families, contact Greenwich Families Information Service on 020 8921 6921, visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres)

**GETTING CREATIVE:** activities were enjoyed by all

# Humanities aid

## Student project focuses on the community

by Pat Greenwood

**STUDENTS** at a Humanities college have had a three-day insight into how learning can link with the outside world.

Year 7s at the 620-pupil St Ursula's Convent in Croom's Hill, Greenwich, faced a variety of new challenges during a special 'humanities experience.'

A group worked with drama, music and PE teachers to research the Thames and how it supports London, ending up with a production called 'The River.'

Other students visited the 2012 Olympics site in East London and looked at marketing, tourism and travel.

A business enterprise challenge had students making, marketing and selling wooden games, jewellery stands, a trinket box and CD racks as part of a special enterprise challenge.

Some groups started to learn new languages, and there was a 'Farm to Fork' project which included a visit to Woodlands Farm, Shooters Hill, and then harvesting and cooking organic produce from the school's orchard.

Patricia Muller, director of humanities at St Ursula's, told GT: "We've been a specialist Humanities college for the past five years now – and this was a very creative 'take' on our curriculum at the beginning of the school year."

"Every department took part, the students had the time of their lives and the staff gave their all! We intend to repeat the event next year."



**HUMANITIES ADVENTURE:**  
Deborah, Bonnie and Aliyah were just three of the St Ursula's pupils who took part in the special event

GT talked to Deborah Bahi, aged 15, and 14-year-olds Bonnie Bratton and Aliyah Oke who had all enjoyed the Humanities event. Deborah took part in the enterprise challenge. She said: "We had two days to design and make our products and then we had to try and sell them within the school."

Bonnie and Aliyah were among the 30 students who visited the Olympics site in Stratford.

Bonnie said: "We learned something about the history, and then we had to think

about the different kinds of transport to get people to the Games."

Aliyah added: "The tour was really fun. It has made me want to watch the Olympics now!"

The school's aims are to raise

**The tour was really fun. It has made me want to watch the Olympics now!**

86 per cent of the candidates managed A\*-C grades in both maths and English.

- ST URSULA'S has been a Specialist Training School for new teachers and for those aiming to enter the profession for almost two years.

The school-within-a-school, which is supported by the government's training and development agency, welcomes people from all over the borough and beyond. It also offers programmes to enhance literacy and numeracy among support-staff. The training school, run by St Ursula's assistant headteachers Gerry Smyrk and Melanie Lanzon, is one of only 200 similar centres across the UK.

It offers 'Taste for Learning' sessions to would-be teachers in 6th forms across south-east London.

- More information about education in Greenwich at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/schools](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/schools)

achievement, particularly in the three 'humanities' subjects of English, history and geography, as well as encouraging students to get involved in the local community.

A total of 97 per cent of the GCSE grades at St Ursula's this summer were A\*-C, and



**IN THE WORK SHOP:** students prepare scenery for the drama production

## Local MPs, MEPs & Greater London Authority members

### GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

Nick Raynsford (Lab)  
Please call 020-7219 5895 or email [raynsfordn@parliament.uk](mailto:raynsfordn@parliament.uk) to register for a surgery or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

Surgeries:  
2nd Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm

2nd Sat: Charlton House, The Village, 11am then West Greenwich House, Greenwich High Road 2pm

4th Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm

4th Sat: Ferrier Community Hall, Telemann Square, Kidbrooke 11 am then Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich 2pm.

### ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, 11am-12.30pm

1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm

2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and also 4th Fri, 6pm.

3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Library, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.

4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

### ERITH & THAMESMEAD

John Austin (Lab)  
Details for enquiries and surgery appointments please contact John Austin MP at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

Telephone: 020-7219 5195, fax 020-7219 2706 or email [austinj@parliament.uk](mailto:austinj@parliament.uk)

### GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email [len.duvall@london.gov.uk](mailto:len.duvall@london.gov.uk)

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Oct 15 - Licensing Committee, 6.30pm.

Oct 19 - Licensing sub committee A, 10am. Avery Hill and Coldharbour Local Housing Panel, 7-9pm, St Albans Church, William Barefoot Drive, SE9.

Oct 20 - Cabinet, 7pm.

Peninsula and Blackheath Westcombe Local Housing Panel, Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road, SE10, 7-9pm.

Oct 21 - Greenwich Area Planning and Environment Committee, 6.30pm.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees)

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# Court in the act....

What a case as magistrates celebrates 100th anniversary



## St John's ambience

WHO remembers any of the old personalities or quirky occurrences at Greenwich or Woolwich magistrates' courts? We'd love to hear from you. Write to GT Communications, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW, or email peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk A real character who immediately comes to mind is Mr St John Harmsworth, the larger-than-life Justice, who sat on the Greenwich bench well over 30 years ago and created his own special ambience with good humour and compassion. Do you remember him or any of the others?

**T**HERE had never been so much fun in Court One. Edward Crook and Thomas Heron appeared before the Justice on an attempted theft charge.

A packed gallery of sniggering, jeering, cheering 21st-century onlookers enjoyed every minute of the specially-prepared Edwardian playlet, acted out by a real magistrate and volunteer Briefs and support staff, writes PAT GREENWOOD.

The two dastardly villains stood handcuffed together, accused of trying to enter the Home & Colonial Stores in Deptford High Street as trespassers on January 12, 1909, with intent to steal therein.

Needless to say - despite plenty of comical procrastination by the pair and Heron's cheeky wife, Annie - the evidence of the likes of off-duty officer PC Arthur "Arfer" Brain won the day, and they were both found Guilty as Charged.

It was a very jolly start to a packed day of activities which included behind-the-scenes tours of the court rooms and prison cells, loads of information stands, and a chance to meet the mounted police and to explore a police van and then climb on board a prison vehicle.

Deputy justices' clerk Keith Burman said: "Court open days are often popular because most people don't come into contact with the justice system and therefore an air of mystery sometimes surrounds it."

"We want to give people a great day out, strengthen the ties between the court and the communities we serve - and give the

public an insight into the workings and objectives of the legal system."

There was also a serious side to giving visitors a "look-in". They're always looking for more people prepared to get involved with the day-to-day business.

In this country, a total of 95 per cent of all cases are dealt with by magistrate volunteers.

**L**ydia Schmitt, chairman of the Greenwich Bench, said: "Greenwich is a very busy court and we always need to recruit more people to help deliver local justice by becoming magistrates. Our future 100 years depends on it."

Lydia, a former schools inspector who has four grown-up children, said: "We welcome a broad range of people - to reflect the make-up of society."

"Legal qualifications are irrelevant, we offer excellent training and support, and applicants acquire a wide range of skills that are useful in any workplace." She added: "For example, at the moment, we have a cabbie, a fireman, and a piano-tuner, as well as office staff and many homemakers."

She told GT: "Many of our best justices have no academic background to speak of. The important thing is that they're already taking an active part in public life when they apply. We're looking for integrity, good sense and reliability."

You can find out more by visiting [www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk](http://www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk) and clicking on 'M' for magistrates in the alphabetical directory

USHERING IN THE  
NEXT 100 YEARS:  
Greenwich Court  
goes all Edwardian  
to celebrate its  
100th anniversary



# Black and bright

## Ethnic cultural showcase in full swing

by Hilary Bryan

A JOURNEY through the life of radical activist Paul Robeson, and a Fairtrade fashion show are just two of the highlights to come as part of a month-long celebration of black culture.

Black History Month continues until the end of October and there's still time to join in a range of cultural performances and events which recognise and celebrate the history and achievements of black and

**A wonderful opportunity to discover and share the amazing creative cultural mix**

minority ethnic communities and the contributions they have made to British society.

The month was officially launched at Greenwich Heritage Centre on October 1 by the Mayor of Greenwich Councillor Allan MacCarthy and Councillor John Fahy, Greenwich Council Cabinet member for culture and Olympics.

The event was also attended by Tayo Aluko, who recited a short extract from 'Call Mr Robeson' – a play about the remarkable life of Paul Robeson which will take place at Greenwich Theatre on Friday, October 30.

The launch also featured a catwalk show by students of Greenwich Community College who modelled their own specially-designed Fairtrade multi-cultural clothing.

They'll be back at the Heritage



Greenwich Dance Agency dancers put their on twist on the occasion

Centre on October 30 from 7-8pm for the 'Rhythms of London' Fairtrade Fashion Show which will include dance performances and a 10-minute musical.

The launch also saw Dogon Music show off their impressive drumming skills while members of the Greenwich Dance Agency showcased some athletic dance

skills. Councillor John Fahy said: "This year's programme presents a wonderful opportunity for everyone to discover and share the amazing creative cultural mix that makes Greenwich such a unique and exciting borough in which to work, live and visit. Celebrating the borough's diversity sits at the heart of Greenwich's role as a 2012 host borough and Greenwich's CREATE programme and the month will be full of a wide range of artistic and creative performances, exhibitions, lectures and workshops in venues across the borough."

Events are also taking place at youth centres, play centres and adventure play centres across the borough including music, dance, craft skills, themed workshops, events-in-the parks, trips, sports and refreshments.

- For a full list of Black History Month events visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/blackhistory](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/blackhistory)



DRUM AND DANCE: above, Dogon Music leads the beat with a drumming performance

## Online information saves time

RESIDENTS are urged to save time and make the most out of living in Greenwich by getting online.

Locals can search for jobs, pay their bills and renew their library books by logging on to the Greenwich Council website at [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk).

In addition, users can also find out about childcare help and volunteering opportunities as well as use the website to fulfil a number of other tasks including:

- Paying bills including council

tax and rent

- Renewing library books
- Reporting a bin or collection problem
- Joining the electoral register or taking part in a survey
- Reporting a problem
- Applying for a marriage certificate and finding venues for hire or
- Making a complaint or compliment about a council service.

The website is updated daily with the latest news, events and services and users can

also catch up on the latest regeneration plans and Olympic developments in the build-up to 2012.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts, said: "Whether it's someone young or old or a business organisation or parent, the council website can really help users get the most out of living in Greenwich. Getting online is simple, quick and more effective than ever before so please do 'Save time and get online!'"

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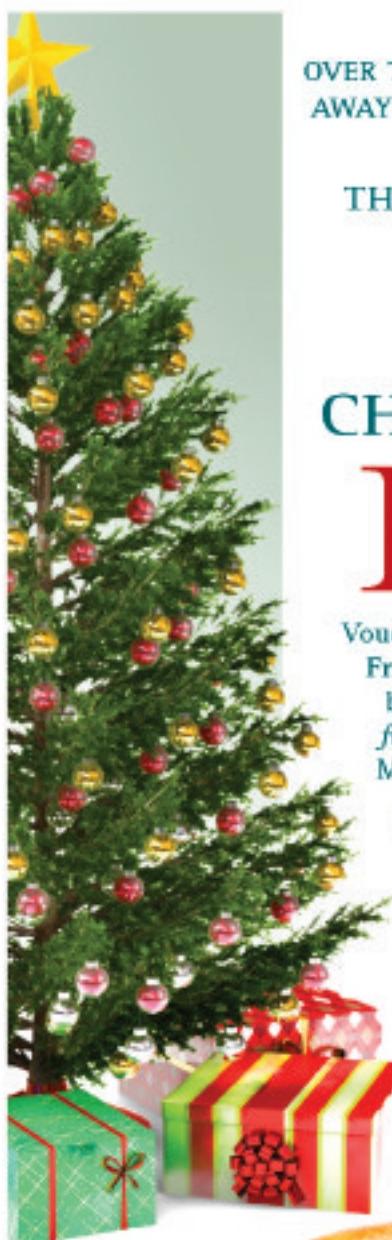
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GREENWICH has a brand new community centre - just a few yards away from the station - and we're invited to call in and get involved. It's called 'The 10 Centre' to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the area and, already, it's starting to be a little hive of activity. **PAT GREENWOOD** photographs

# It gets Ten



VERY SMART: the new 10 Centre in Tarves Way, Greenwich



IT'S GREAT HERE:  
young families  
already making the  
most of the 10 Centre  
near Greenwich  
railway station

**We want everyone to come in and get involved**

**T**HE 10 Centre is at 29 Tarves Way, at the bottom of Straightsmouth, and it's part of the new 510-home Rubicon Estate (also known locally as Haddo).

The building is a collaboration between Greenwich Council, London & Quadrant Housing Trust (L&Q), and developers Bellway Homes.

It's being run by SMART Comms Ltd, a group of four friends - Stephanie, Milly, Kelly and Nkomo - who have shared expertise in both childcare and youth work.

Stephanie said: "We want people from all over the

surrounding community to come in, get involved - and tell us what they want."

The project started from small beginnings back in April. It ran its first summer playscheme, and its Wednesday and Friday evening youth club for 11s to 19-year-olds from the surrounding estate started at the end of July.

The 12-space nursery opened in the middle of last month - but it's already full!

Special guests at the gala opening included Mayor of Greenwich Allan MacCarthy and Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for neighbourhood services, as well as Erith and Thamesmead

MP John Austin and the family of the late Cllr Bill Strong.

Both John Austin and Bill have strong connections with the old Haddo patch going back over decades. The Mayor told GT: "I enjoyed the afternoon enormously. The centre has lovely facilities and, already, it's bringing all the community together in a wonderful partnership."

Cllr O'Mara said: "The 10 Centre's official opening day brought people of all ages from all over the borough and beyond to come and see this wonderful new building.

"It's in the heart of an area that has been so rich in community spirit for so many years. I hope many of those

first visitors will return in the weeks to come and find out how they can get involved in - and get the most out of - this brand new project."

Mary Rouse, neighbourhood investment co-ordinator for L & Q Housing Trust, said: "We see this new centre's potential to bring the whole community together. It's not just for the new homes, but also for the wider area. We hope everyone will call in and have a look."

- FULL details about the 10 Centre and its weekly programme of activities on 020-8853 2311 or visit [www.mysmart.org.uk](http://www.mysmart.org.uk)

BEAUTIFUL: the  
centre makes  
an artistic  
start



from the Woolwich-bound platform at the railway station - and everyone's postcode. Everything smells brand new, the equipment inside is fabulous, opened along to its official open day at the end of last month..

# out of 10!



OPEN SAYS HIM: Mayor Allan McCarthy does the honours at the 10 Centre opening

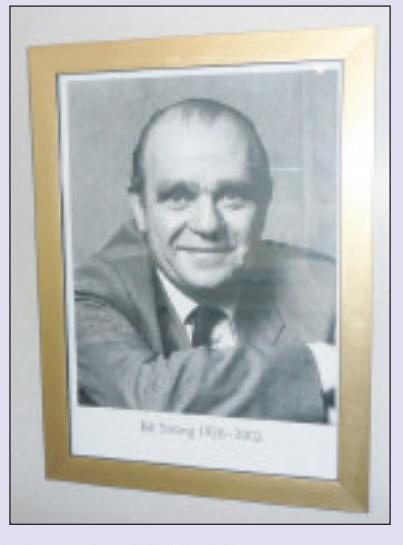


## A centre starting with Strong roots

A HADDO "legend" has been especially honoured at the new community centre. The Mayor unveiled a plaque to the memory of Bill Strong, twice Mayor of Greenwich, who was a local councillor from 1953 until 1998. Bill died in 2002, but his photograph still hangs in the upstairs corridor at Woolwich town hall.

His wife, Margaret, who has since moved to Charlton, was at the open day along with sons Mike, Chris and Nick, and their families. Eldest son Mike, a former pupil of neighbouring James Wolfe Primary School, told GT: "The site of the new centre holds so many happy memories for all of us. Dad lived in Straightsmouth as a boy, and mum and dad's first house was in the old Glaister Street."

He added: "Dad served with John Austin there in 'West ward' before John went on to be Greenwich Council leader, then MP. We wish the new 10 Centre every success."



# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 156

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C** applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

1

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

2

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

3

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4

### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 21 October 2009 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 18 October 2009**.

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
 English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
 Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijjaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:  
 Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hatti Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
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Anyone on  
the housing  
list can  
apply for  
these

Rsl allocations  
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to **Housing  
Association**  
properties



Ref Number: 86861  
**Mulberry Close**  
**Charlton Pk Rd SE7**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Ent phne, Rad C/H, No  
Pkg, Min. 1 Child any age  
£84.97 pw Band C.



Ref Number: 93017  
**Kimber House**  
**Barnfield Road SE18**  
4 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone, Rad  
C/H, Min 2 Child any age  
£94.32 pw Band C.



Ref Number: 95531  
**Ampleforth Rd SE2**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry Phone Rad C/H  
No Pkg.  
£70.66 pw Band C.



Ref Number: 95833  
**Bostall Lane SE2**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
£70.74 pw Band C.



Ref Number: 96012  
**The Heights SE7**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Entry phone  
Warm Air  
£76.44 pw Band C



Ref Number: 96072  
**Finchale Road SE2**  
3 Bed House Garden  
No Pkg, Gas Fire &  
Rad C/H, Min 2 Child 1  
Under 16.  
£95.85 pw Band C



Ref Number: 96177  
**Claymill House**  
**Raglan Road SE18**  
2 Bed 16th Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Warm Air,  
£87.37 pw Band C



Ref Number: 96416  
**Ruegg House**  
**Wlwich Comm SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
£81.15 pw Band C.



Ref Number: 96437  
**Ravens Way SE12**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Entry phone  
No Pkg, Rad C/H Min.  
1 Child Any Age  
£83.91 pw Band C



Ref Number: 96899  
**Charlesmere Gdns**  
**Broadwaters SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry Phone  
Rad C/H, No Dogs  
£120.81 pw Band C



Ref Number: 96900  
**Plumstead Common**  
**Road SE18**  
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H, No Dogs  
£60.86 pw Band C  
Over 40s



Ref Number: 97019  
**Titmuss Avenue SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H, No Dogs  
£83.34 pw Band C  
Pref. to Couples



Ref Number: 97020  
**Wellington Gdns SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Rad C/H  
No Dogs.  
£90.84 pw Band C



Ref Number: 97022  
**Whinchat Rd SE28**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H, No Dogs.  
£83.31 pw Band C



Ref Number: 97023  
**Cornish Gr SE20**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
£86.32 pw Band C



Ref Number: 97024  
**Woodrow SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H.  
£86.22 pw Band C



Ref Number: 97029  
**Fairlawn Court**  
**Fairlawn SE7**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Rad C/H, Alloc  
Pkg Space, No dogs,  
£84.85 pw Band C



Ref Number: 97030  
**Wellington Gdns SE7**  
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted, Rad C/H  
No Dogs.  
£90.84 pw Band C

For information or assistance  
contact our Allocations Team  
on: 020 8921 2941 Textphone  
(minicom): 020 8921 2996

Email:  
housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk  
Fax: 020 8854 7212

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority applicants can apply



Ref Number: 85283  
**Shenfield House**  
**Portway Gdns SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted. Rad C/H.  
£82.80 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 85457  
**Eltham Green Rd SE9**  
3 Bed House Garden  
Rad C/H.  
£99.58 pw. Bands A&B  
Pref to Sev O/crowding



Ref Number: 94704  
**Grenada Road SE7**  
3 Bed Parl. House  
Garden. Rad C/H.  
£104.80 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95125  
**Churchbury Rd SE9**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Garden.  
Unlifted. Rad C/H.  
£83.00 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95247  
**Gavin House**  
**Plumstead High Street SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais  
Rad C/H. No Pkg.  
£84.16 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95267  
**The Vista SE9**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Garden.  
Rad C/H. No Pkg.  
£83.00 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95270  
**Elderslie Road SE9**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Mais  
Unlifted. No Pkg  
Rad C/H.  
£87.39 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95372  
**Renbold House**  
**Blissett Street SE10**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
£87.45 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95374  
**Bissextile House**  
**Bliss Crescent SE13**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
£86.17 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95393  
**The Village SE7**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
£82.15 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95529  
**Glenesk Road SE9**  
3 Bed Parl. House  
Garden. Rad C/H.  
£114.35 pw. Bands A&B  
Pref to LBG Tenants/  
Sev. O/crowding



Ref Number: 95536  
**Kingsground SE9**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
No Pkg. Rad C/H.  
£83.00 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96011  
**William Barefoot Drive SE9**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
No Pkg. Rad C/H.  
£77.61 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96038  
**Strongbow Crescent SE9**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
No Pkg. Gas Fire & Rad C/H.  
£83.40 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96055  
**Linsted Court**  
**Restons Cres SE9**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone. No Pkg  
Rad C/H.  
£79.38 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96237  
**Woodhill SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
£82.08 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96418  
**Burrage Place SE18**  
3 Bed Parl House  
Garden. No Pkg  
Rad C/H.  
£106.23 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96481  
**Gilbert House**  
**Mcmillan Street SE8**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Ent phone. Rad C/H. Min 1 Child any age  
£86.05 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96539  
**Charles Grinling Walk SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Mais.  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
£80.62 pw. Bands A&B

Please note you will not be able to bid without a reference number.  
**It is very important that you keep this safe.**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Coming Soon... Royal Arsenal Riverside Development

Arranged over 6 floors with lift access, a range of one, two and three-bedroom apartments bring together attractive modern architecture with century old historic listed buildings to create one of London's most exciting waterfront communities.

Set in landscaped grounds, with communal gardens and leisure facilities, all apartments are made secure by an audio door entry system. Each home benefits from its own balcony or terrace, and luxurious Manhattan Maple kitchens open out onto spacious living areas. Sizes range from 45.5 square metres



for a one-bedroom apartment, from over 63 square metres for a two-bedroom apartment and up to 90 square metres for a three-bedroom apartment.

The Armouries offers excellent transport links by rail, road and ferry, allowing easy access to central London. Residents will have limited access to cycle storage and restricted underground car parking spaces will be available for rent.

**Fifty-five**  
new social rent homes  
will soon be available  
at the Armouries, Royal Arsenal  
Riverside development,  
Woolwich, from February 2010.  
Properties will be  
advertised throughout  
October &  
November 2009



### Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on tel:

**020 8921 2671**

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

**Multiple viewings** are arranged for all advertised properties including those from Registered Social Landlords. This means that:

- the top three eligible households who successfully bid and are eligible for a property will be invited to view the property.
- each household will receive a letter giving them an appointment to view the property and telling them their position on the bidding list, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd (this position is based on the applicant's registration date or date of priority).
- following the viewing, the property will be offered to the highest placed applicant who accepts the property.

If you have any queries regarding multiple viewings you can contact us on **020 8921 2941**.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



**Our current vacancies include:** (several are ready to let)

### One Person Properties

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich Dockyard SE18.

2nd Floor Studio flat.

**Greenlawns**, 51 Vincent Road Woolwich.

2nd Floor Studio Flat

**Cooper Court**, Herbert Rd SE18. 3rd floor Studio Flat.

**Fred Styles House**. Ground Floor Studio Flat

**Haven Lodge**, 50 Vincent Road, 1st floor Studio Flat

**Len Clifton House**, Woolwich SE18,

Ground floor studio flat

**133, Langton Way**, 2nd floor Studio Flat

**40 Littleheath**, Charlton SE7 ground floor,

1st floor studio flat

**Sam Manners House**, 57 Tuskar Street Greenwich SE10.

1st floor Studio flat

**Sarah Turnbull House**, 42 Brewhouse Road, SE18.

3rd floor Studio flat.

All the above properties are lifted unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring

**020 8921 2804**, all applications are subject to a

Sheltered Housing Assessment

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 153

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
The Heights SE17 8JU	1	FLAT	39	19/03/2008	B
Metcalfe Court West Parkside SE10 0BL	2	FLAT	28	06/01/2009	B
Gildersome Street SE18 4EZ	3	MAISONETTE	111	06/11/2006	C
Russell Way SE13 7LZ	3	MAISONETTE	85	04/01/2006	C
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE	2	FLAT	143	18/10/2006	C
John Wilson Street SE18 6QL	1	FLAT	202	24/06/2005	C
Brent Road SE18 3DS	2	FLAT	116	03/09/2004	C
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE	3	FLAT	7	26/07/2007	C
Davern Close SE10 0HP	1	FLAT	33	22/11/2006	B
Edge Hill SE18 3TG	1	FLAT	191	23/09/2005	C
Orissa Reed SE18 1RQ	3	HOUSE	57	13/07/2006	B
Jutland House Prospect Vale SE18 5HZ	1	FLAT	166	26/04/2004	C
Lela Parnell Place Charlton Road SE7 7TD	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Telson Avenue SE18 4PD	0	FLAT	106	20/02/2007	C
Finchale Road SE2 9PW	2	HOUSE		No Eligible Bids	
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LE	1	FLAT	19	01/02/2007	B
Leslie Smith Square SE18 4DW	2	MAISONETTE	95	07/03/2007	C
Asworth House Barnfield Reed SE18 3TP	2	FLAT	82	05/03/2008	C
Sibthorpe Road SE12 9DT	3	HOUSE	50	24/01/1994	A
Bingham Point Wilmslow Street SE18 6RJ	2	FLAT	102	25/02/2008	C
Kirkham Street SE18 2JS	1	FLAT	16	30/07/2008	B
Mulberry Close Charlton Park Road SE7 8UB	3	FLAT	11	01/07/1985	A
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QP	1	FLAT		No Yet allocated	
Erwood Road SE17 8DR	1	FLAT	23	19/02/2008	B
Mandeville Close Vanbrugh Park SE3 7AH	0	FLAT	23	26/11/2008	B
Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	3	FLAT	97	07/06/2007	C
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EH	2	MAISONETTE	80	29/01/2008	C
Nightingale Place SE18 4HE	2	FLAT	10	22/10/2008	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QL	1	FLAT	187	20/03/2004	C
Wordsworth House Woolwich Common SE18 4HS	1	FLAT	9	25/03/2009	B
St Pauls Close Fairfield Grove SE7 8TU	1	FLAT		No Yet allocated	
Coxmount Road SE7 8AD	3	HOUSE	41	15/05/2008	B
Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	2	FLAT	98	20/02/2008	C
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AR	2	FLAT	181	23/05/2005	C
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AR	2	FLAT	19	11/08/2009	B
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AR	2	FLAT	20	19/02/2009	B
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AS	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AS	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AR	2	FLAT	175	09/03/2006	C
Wren Path SE28	1	FLAT	14	03/10/2005	B
Hanford House Doddington Grove SE17 3TE	2	FLAT	84	30/08/2007	C
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8EA	1	FLAT	104	09/05/2005	C
Whinchat Road SE28	1	FLAT	137	24/10/2001	C
Prestwood Close SE18 2BS	2	HOUSE	238	17/03/2004	C
Victoria Way SE7 7NK	1	FLAT	25	16/10/2006	B
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DR	2	FLAT	99	03/05/2007	C

Please note, you can bid every week for advertised Greenwich Homes properties from **midday Wednesday to midnight Sunday**.

# SCENE

**Film**

**Win luxury Jackson tickets**  
- P24

**Comedy**

**Greenwich venue's 20th birthday**  
- p24



# Nice threads

A menagerie of acts as diverse as fire eaters and hula dancers have played a band night inspired by a Victorian clothes shop



**GETTING**  
'stitched up' is not something most of us enjoy.

Although being stitched up usually involves having the wool pulled and being ripped off financially, so it is difficult to feel hard done by when no money has changed hands.

Such is the nature of a band night that is on in Woolwich this Friday: **Stitch Up** is free to attend, which makes its name is a bit of an anomaly.

Promoter of the live music night at the Bull Tavern, Robbie Moore told *Scene*: "I came up with the name Stitch Up when I was living in a studio in Limehouse and there was a section of the warehouse that used to be a sweat shop for making clothes. I had organised a night and called it Stitch Up because the venue used to be a cutting room."

And Robbie brought the name with him when he started a new venture in Woolwich because it suited the rich tapestry of artists that perform at his nights.

"The night has a lot of different musical styles going on, so the name suited from that point of view also," he added.

After a summer break the bi-weekly club-night makes a return appearance at the pub on Vincent Road, and if past events are an indicator the night could go with a real bang. "We had a hula-hoop dancer at the first one and a fire dancer who was swinging fire round on chains. From where I was standing I could see the landlords face, half in shock and half in amazement. I



looked past him and outside I saw the pub dog drinking paraffin from the dancer's fuel can!"

Robbie - a musician himself - started the night in January as there was nothing of Stitch Up's ilk in Woolwich at the time. "There is nothing else for bands around here," the promoter said. "I think Woolwich could be a really cool place and thought this would be a good place to start, as a lot of people just seem to go to Weatherspoons. I wanted to create something with a cool, friendly, atmosphere that's about good tunes and dancing

with no agro." There are two live acts already confirmed for Friday October 16, with a third to be added.

"Monday Street are from Bexley - a really good, energetic young band. They have played festivals and had a song on the Pro Evolution Soccer computer game."

The second act on the bill has already graced many pages of the tabloids and magazines, although not for their music.

"Jackson Scott is a Z-List celebrity, who went out with Sadie Frost," added Robbie. "He plays in two bands, one flamenco, one punk - but you're

never quite sure which one will turn up!"

The bands are on from 9pm and DJs see the night into the early hours.

"There is a DJ from my own band, the Mores - but it's quite a loose arrangement. It always ends up as a big party. It's just a really good night."

Rod Kitson

*Stitch Up is on at the Bull Tavern, 14 Vincent Road Woolwich on Friday October 16 from 9pm until the early hours.*

*Entry is free. For more info visit [myspace.com/stitchupclub](http://myspace.com/stitchupclub)*

video and capture all their efforts to view again online at home. There are over 600 pieces of music memorabilia at the Bubble Exhibition space inside The O2, which are brought to life across seven decades of Britain's musical history with the aid of the newest interactive technology.

But it's not just a dusty old history trip, contemporary acts like Dizzee Rascal and Duffy are featured prominently at the BME. One of the most cutting edge facets for visitors is the chance to take home their own versions of song and dance

recorded on a memory stick given at the end of the tour. After a quick download at home you can see how good - or bad - your singing really is!

And there is a special music and dance performance for kids of all ages on Saturday October 31 from 2pm.

**Tickets from any day between 24 and 31 October are valid for the special performance on the 31.**

**One Child aged 6-16 goes free for every adult paying full-price. Under 6s free.**

## Get dancing!

# Learning Revolution Festival



**A Learning Revolution Festival** gives adults across Greenwich the opportunity to join in a month-long celebration of everything that's great about learning for pleasure and the benefits it brings to individuals and families alike.

There are a number of free dance classes and workshops programmed and hosted by Greenwich Dance Agency throughout October for local residents, the first on Saturday October 10, a master class in Lindy Hop - the jazzy-swing discipline that originated in black America.

All the taster classes are free, and the second class - the Tango - is on at the Borough Halls on Royal Hill on Saturday, October 17, and the Ballroom session takes place the following Saturday, October 24.

Caron Loudy, Artistic Programme Manager of Greenwich Dance Agency said: "We're delighted to bring The Learning Revolution Festival to Greenwich.



**LET'S DANCE:** put on your ball gown and dance

"The Festival will give everyone locally the opportunity to try something new and to enjoy the benefits of learning for pleasure, which can involve anything from being part of a local sports' team, dance class or book club, to visiting museums in the area or researching something of interest online."

Throughout October, hundreds of events across England will highlight the wide variety of learning available. The month gives people who already taking part in informal learning a chance to celebrate what they enjoy, and others the opportunity to try something new.

Caron added: "Hundreds of thousands of adults in England are already part of The Learning Revolution and enjoy many different types of informal learning. The month will give these people the chance to celebrate the fact that they are part of a wider movement."

The free taster sessions take place at

The Borough Halls on Royal Hill, Greenwich at 3.30pm on Saturday 10, 17 and 24. To reserve your space on the workshops phone Greenwich Dance Agency on

020 8293 9741 or email [info@greenwichdance.org.uk](mailto:info@greenwichdance.org.uk)

## British Music Experience free for kids with paying adult

**KIDS go free this half term at the British Music Experience. From Oct 24 to Nov 1 young people accompanied by a paying adult can enter the attraction at The O2 in North Greenwich for nowt.**

Latest editions to the interactive music experience include the Gibson Interactive Studio where visitors take lessons on guitar, drums and keyboards, or record their own track in the Sennheiser vocal booth. The dance studio is a particular favourite with the younger visitors as they can bust their moves in their very own

video and capture all their efforts to view again online at home. There are over 600 pieces of music memorabilia at the Bubble Exhibition space inside The O2, which are brought to life across seven decades of Britain's musical history with the aid of the newest interactive technology. But it's not just a dusty old history trip, contemporary acts like Dizzee Rascal and Duffy are featured prominently at the BME. One of the most cutting edge facets for visitors is the chance to take home their own versions of song and dance

# TV WEEK

## Highlights of the week



BBC One

**The Sarah Jane Adventures,**  
Thursday, 15th 4.35pm

New series. Former Doctor Who companion Sarah Jane Smith returns with the first of a two-part opener. Continues tomorrow.



BBC Two

**Last Chance to See,**  
Sunday, 18th 8pm

Stephen Fry and Mark Carwardine encounter grey whales and meet the deadly Humboldt squid as they continue their search for the blue whale. Last in the series.



ITV1

**Murderland,**  
Monday, 19th 9pm

New series. Three-part thriller showing a murder from three different perspectives and two time frames, starring Robbie Coltrane, Amanda Hale and Bel Powley.

### Tuesday, 13th October

- 6.00 Breakfast. **9.15 Helicopter Heroes.** **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.**
- 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. **11.30 Cash in the Attic.**
- 12.15 Bargain Hunt. **1.00 BBC News; Weather.**
- 1.30 Regional News.
- 1.45 Doctors.
- 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. **3.00 BBC News.**
- 3.05 CBeebies. **3.25 CBBC.**
- 5.15 Weakest Link. **6.00 BBC News.**
- 6.30 Regional News.

- 6.00 CBeebies. **7.00 Wainwright Walks.**
- 7.00 Hollyoaks. **7.30 Heir Hunters.** The search for the relatives of a man who left £250,000.
- 8.30 CBeebies. **8.15 MasterChef: The Professionals.** The two winners from the fourth quarter-final go head to head.
- 11.00 Schools. **12.00 Daily Politics.**
- 12.30 Working Lunch. **1.00 All Saints.**
- 1.45 Animal Park. **2.30 Open House.**
- 3.00 Diagnosis Murder. **3.45 Flog It! Ten of the Best.**
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- 6.00 Eggheads. **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two.**

- 6.00 GMTV. **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.**
- 10.30 This Morning.
- 12.30 Loose Women. **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News.**
- 1.55 London News. **2.00 60 Minute Makeover.**
- 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
- 4.00 Midsomer Murders. **5.00 Britain's Best Dish.**
- 6.00 London Tonight. **6.30 ITV Evening News.**
- 7.00 Emmerdale. **7.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show.**
- 7.30 Grimefighters. Extreme cleaners tackle a rat infestation. **7.30 ITV Newscreens.**

- 6.00 The Treacle People. **6.10 Sali Mali. **6.15 The Hoobs.** **6.40 Planet Cook.** **7.00 Freshly Squeezed.** **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.** **7.55 Frasier.** **8.55 Will & Grace.** **9.30 Battlefront.** **10.00 The Deadly Knowledge Show.** **10.30 KNTV – 11.30 The Family.** **Teen Stories.** **12.00 News at Noon.** **12.30 Glamour Puds.** **1.00 FILM: Ice Cold in Alex (1958).** **2.25 Countdown.** **4.10 Deal or No Deal.** **5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show.** **6.00 The Simpsons.** **6.30 Hollyoaks.****

- 6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff.** **10.45 Trisha Goddard.** **11.45 Breaking into Tesco.** **12.40 Five News.** **12.50 How to Be a Property Developer.** **1.45 Neighbours.** **2.15 Home and Away.** **2.50 Own Britain's Best Home.** **Flying Visits.** **3.05 FILM: The Nanny Express (2008) Premiere.** Family drama, starring Vanessa Marcil. **5.00 Five News.**

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- 6.00 Breakfast. **9.15 Helicopter Heroes.** **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.**
- 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. **11.30 Cash in the Attic.**
- 12.15 Bargain Hunt. **1.00 BBC News; Weather.**
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- 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. **3.00 BBC News.**
- 3.05 CBeebies. **3.25 CBBC.**
- 5.15 Weakest Link. **6.00 BBC News.**
- 6.30 Regional News.

- 6.00 CBeebies. **7.00 The One Show.**
- 7.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. **7.30 Inspector George Gently.**
- 8.30 CBeebies. **8.45 FILM: Blow Dry (2001).**
- 11.05 The Flintstones. **12.00 Daily Politics.**
- 1.00 See Hear. **1.30 Working Lunch.**
- 2.30 Open House. **3.00 Diagnosis Murder.**
- 3.45 Flog It! Ten of the Best. **4.00 Mock the Week Again.**
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- 1.55 London News. **2.00 60 Minute Makeover.**
- 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. **4.00 Midsomer Murders.**
- 4.25 Red Bull Air Race. **5.00 Britain's Best Dish.**
- 6.00 London Tonight. **6.30 ITV Evening News.**
- 7.00 Emmerdale. **7.30 Live International Football.** England v Belarus (Kick-off 8.00pm).

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- 6.00 Breakfast. **9.15 Helicopter Heroes.** **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.**
- 7.00 The One Show. **7.30 EastEnders.**
- 8.00 Inspector George Gently. **8.45 FILM: Consumer Investigations.** with Anne Robinson.
- 9.00 New Tricks. **10.00 BBC News.**
- 10.25 Regional News.
- 1.30 Working Lunch. **2.30 Open House.**
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- 6.00 CBeebies. **7.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen researches his ancestry.
- 8.30 CBeebies. **8.45 MasterChef: The Professionals.** Two more chefs compete in a semi-final elimination.
- 11.00 Schools. **12.00 Daily Politics.**
- 12.30 Working Lunch. **1.00 All Saints.**
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## Channel 4

**True Blood**,  
Wednesday, 14th 10pm

After saving Sookie from the Rattrays, Bill uses his vampire blood to heal her. In return, the barmaid invites him to her house to meet Jason, Tara and Gran.



## Five

**Nature Shock**,  
Tuesday, 13th 8pm

New series. Experts question whether an incident from 1997, in which a white shark was killed and eaten by an orca, warrants a reconsideration of the ocean's food chain.



## Film of the Week

**The Last King of Scotland**,  
Sunday, 18th 9pm

Premiere. A doctor finds himself in the inner circle of brutal Ugandan dictator Idi Amin. Political thriller, with Forest Whitaker and James McAvoy.

## Saturday, 17th October

4.00 Breakfast.  
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.  
11.30 The Hairy Bikers.  
12.00 BBC News; Weather.  
12.15 Football Focus.  
1.00 Live Gymnastics. The World Championships.  
4.30 Final Score.  
5.10 BBC News and Weather.  
5.20 Formula 1: The Brazilian Grand Prix – Qualifying. Coverage from Interlagos.  
7.15 Strictly Come Dancing. The 12 remaining couples perform a jive or Viennese waltz.

9.25 The National Lottery Draws. With Jenni Falconer.  
9.35 BBC News; Weather.  
9.50 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. The best in stand-up from around the UK.  
10.20 Match of the Day. Highlights of today's games.  
11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games.  
1.00 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.  
2.05 BBC News.  
2.15 Live MotoGP. The Australian Grand Prix MotoGP race.

6.00 CBeebies.  
7.00 CBBC.  
12.00 The Cut.  
12.50 Off the Hook.  
1.20 Chartjockers.  
1.25 The Well.  
1.35 Kyle XY.  
2.20 FILM: Waterloo (1970) Historical drama, starring Rod Steiger.  
4.30 Live Gymnastics. Further coverage of the World Championships.  
5.00 Emma.  
6.00 Autumnwatch 2009.  
7.00 Autumnwatch Unsprung.

7.30 Life.  
7.40 Gandhi.  
9.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You?  
10.10 FILM: Muriel's Wedding (1994) Australian comedy, starring Toni Collette.  
11.50 FILM: Miracle (2004) Premier. Fact-based sporting drama, starring Kurt Russell.  
2.00 FILM: Cockles and Mussels (2005) Premiere. French romantic musical, starring Valeria Bruni Tedeschi and Gilbert Melki.  
3.30 Inside F1.

6.00 GMTV.  
9.25 CITV.  
10.35 FILM: When in Rome (2002) Premiere. Adventure, starring Mary-Kate.  
12.15 ITV News; Weather.  
12.20 FILM: Sparkling Cyanide (1983) Mystery, starring Anthony Andrews.  
2.10 Torvill and Dean's Dancing on Ice: The Bolero Tour Live.  
3.10 FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) Dinosaur adventure, with Jeff Goldblum.  
5.30 London Tonight.  
5.45 ITV News; Weather.

6.00 Animals Do the Funniest Things.  
7.00 New You've Been Framed!  
7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp.  
8.00 The X Factor.  
10.10 Piers Morgan's Life Story: Boris Becker.  
11.00 ITV News; Weather.  
12.15 FILM: Crossroads (2002) Premiere. Teen drama, starring Britney Spears.  
1.15 FILM: Cadillac Man (1990)  
2.55 Crossing Jordan.  
3.40 ITV Nightscreen.  
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 World Sport. 7.30 FIA GT3 Championship. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 Friends. 9.25 The World's Greatest Pop Star: Madonna. 10.30 Friends. 10.55 Hollyoaks Music Show.  
11.30 P Diddy's Starmaker.  
12.25 Scrubs.  
12.55 Rivals.  
1.45 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket and Cheltenham.  
4.00 Come Dine with Me.  
6.30 Channel 4 News.  
7.00 Kevin McClod's Grand Tour. Christopher Wren's

inspiration for St Paul's Cathedral.  
8.00 Building of the Year: The RIBA Stirling Prize 2009 Live.  
9.00 FILM: The X Files (1998) Sci-fi thriller, starring David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson.  
11.20 FILM: Saw (2004) Horror, starring Cary Elwes and Leigh Whannell.  
1.20 Live from Abbey Road.  
2.15 FILM: No Escape (1994) Sci-fi adventure, starring Ray Liotta.  
2.15 Elsewhere. 5.05 Reaper. 5.50 Countdown.

6.00 Sunrise.  
7.00 Milkshake!  
10.00 NFL UK.  
11.00 Rough Guide to Short Breaks.  
11.20 The Gadget Show.  
12.20 Nature Shock.  
1.20 FILM: Ten Wanted Men (1955) Western, starring Randolph Scott.  
2.55 FILM: French Kiss (1995) Romantic comedy, starring Meg Ryan and Kevin Kline.  
5.00 FILM: You've Got Mail (1998) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan.

7.10 Five News.  
7.15 NCIS.  
8.05 CSI: NY. A woman is found dead on a subway train.  
9.00 CSI: NY. A painter is found dead.  
10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.  
11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.  
12.00 SuperCasino.  
4.05 Great Artists.  
5.00 Hana's Helpline.  
5.10 The Milkshake! Show.  
5.35 Thomas & Friends.  
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

## Sunday, 18th October

7.00 Breakfast.  
7.35 Match of the Day.  
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.  
10.00 The Big Questions.  
11.00 Country Tracks.  
12.00 The Politics Show.  
1.00 Alto Alto!  
1.25 EastEnders.  
3.20 Points of View.  
3.35 BBC News; Weather.  
4.00 Formula 1: The Brazilian Grand Prix. Round 16 from Interlagos (Start-time 5.00pm).  
7.10 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Jules Hudson visit Dartmoor.

6.00 CBeebies.  
7.00 CBBC.  
10.00 Something for the Weekend.  
11.30 Animal Park.  
12.00 MotoGP.  
1.00 Live Gymnastics. The final day of the World Championships.  
4.55 A Summer on Golden Ponds.  
5.05 Meerkat Manor.  
5.55 Songs of Praise.  
6.30 Porridge.  
7.00 Top Gear. Celebrating 40 years of British Leyland.

6.00 GMTV.  
9.25 CITV.  
10.20 Coronation Street.  
12.35 Animals Do the Funniest Things.  
1.35 ITV News; Weather.  
1.40 FILM: Columbus: Murder, Smoke and Shadows (1989) Drama, starring Peter Falk.  
3.40 FILM: Live and Let Die (1973) James Bond spy adventure, with Roger Moore.  
6.00 London Tonight.  
6.15 ITV News; Weather.  
6.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp.  
7.00 All Star Family Fortunes.

6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Beach Volleyball. 8.00 Freeports on 4. 8.55 Friends. 9.30 Hollyoaks.  
12.05 Alexandra Burke: Under the Skin.  
1.05 The World's Greatest Pop Star: Kylie Minogue.  
2.10 Friends.  
2.40 Ugly Betty.  
3.40 The Simpsons.  
4.45 Deal or No Deal.  
5.35 Scraffle Challenge.  
6.35 Channel 4 News.  
7.05 Bear Grylls and Will Ferrell: Born Survivors.  
8.00 Come Dine with Me.

6.00 Sunrise.  
7.00 Milkshake!  
10.00 Shake!  
1.00 Farmer Wants a Wife.  
2.00 FILM: The Rocketeer (1991) Sci-fi adventure, starring Tim Burton.  
4.05 FILM: Stuart Little 2 (2002) Family adventure sequel, starring Geena Davis.  
5.40 Five News.  
5.45 FILM: The Phantom (1996) Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane.

8.10 Casualty. Ruth is advised to end her relationship with Jay if she wants a career as a surgeon, but she soon has a more serious problem.  
9.00 BBC News. The heroine helps Frank plan a ball. Drama, starring Romola Garai.  
10.20 FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) Drama, with Matt Damon.  
12.25 The Muslim Tommies.  
12.55 Last Chance to See. 1.55 Holby City. 2.55 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. 3.25 BBC News.

6.00 Breakfast.  
7.15 Helicopter Heroes.  
8.00 Homes Under the Hammer.  
11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.  
11.30 Cash in the Attic.  
12.15 Bargain Hunt.  
1.00 BBC News; Weather.  
1.20 FILM: Hostpital (1980) Hunting (1997) Drama, with Matt Damon.  
12.25 Bang Goes the Theory. 2.05 Watchdog. 3.25 MasterChef: The Professionals. 3.35 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. 4.20 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.  
7.00 CBBC.  
8.30 CBeebies.  
11.00 Schools.  
12.30 Working Lunch.  
1.00 All Saints.  
1.45 Animal Park.  
2.18 Car Boot Sale.  
3.00 Diagnostic Murder.  
3.45 Flot It! Ten of the Best.  
4.30 Are You an Egghead?  
5.15 Escape to the Country.  
6.00 Eggheads.  
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two.  
1.00 BBC News.

6.00 GMTV.  
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
10.20 This Morning.  
12.30 Loose Women.  
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News.  
1.55 London News.  
2.00 60 Minute Makeover.  
3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.  
4.00 Midmovers Murders.  
5.00 Britain's Best Dish.  
6.00 London Tonight.  
6.30 ITV Evening News.  
7.00 Emmerdale.  
7.30 Coronation Street.  
8.00 Health Records for Sale: Tonight.

9.00 FILM: The Last King of Scotland (2006) Premiere. A doctor finds himself in the inner circle of brutal Ugandan dictator Idi Amin. Political thriller, with Forest Whitaker and James McAvoy.  
11.30 FILM: Saw II (2005) Horror sequel, starring Tobin Bell, Bonnie Wahlberg, Shawnee Smith and Franky G.  
1.15 My Name Is Earl. 2.05 Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip.  
3.30 3-Minute Wonder. 3.50 Invasion. 4.30 Reaper. 5.15 In Your Dreams. 5.25 Countdown.  
6.00 Sali Mati. 6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 Planet Cook. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Will & Grace. 9.30 Battlefront Television 2009. 10.00 How to Dump Your Mate. 10.30 KNTV – Philosophy. 11.00 Lifeproof TV.  
11.30 The Family: Teen Stories. 12.00 News at Noon. 12.30 3 Minute Wonder. 12.35 Wife Swap USA. 1.35 FILM: The Destroyers (1968)  
3.25 Countdown.  
4.10 Deal or No Deal.  
5.00 The Paul O'Grady Show.

6.00 Breakfast.  
7.15 Coronation Street.  
8.00 Murderland. New series. Three-part thriller, starring Robbie Coltrane.  
10.00 News at Ten; Weather.  
10.30 London News.  
12.30 FILM: The Thomas Crown Affair (1999) Crime adventure remake, with Pierce Brosnan and Rene Russo.  
12.40 Nightwatch with Steve Scott. Emergency.  
1.30 Loose Women.  
2.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
3.15 ITV Newsround.  
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Simpsons.  
6.30 Hollyoaks.  
7.00 Channel 4 News.  
7.53 3 Minute Wonder.  
8.00 Dispatches: Ready for a Riot.  
9.00 Age 8 and Wanting a Sex Change.  
10.00 Ugly Betty.  
11.00 Wife Swap USA.  
11.55 No Angels.  
1.00 FILM: Khamosh Pani (2003)  
2.50 Supporting Acts. 3.10 Invasion. 3.50 Chicken Wire.  
4.00 Channel 4 Education.

6.00 Home and Away.  
6.30 Live from Studio Five.  
7.30 How Do They Do It?  
8.00 The Gadget Show.  
9.00 FlashForward.  
10.00 Ross Noble's Australian Trip.  
11.00 FILM: Anaconda (1997) Adventure, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jon Voight.  
12.40 SuperCasino.  
3.00 NASCAR.  
3.55 Race and Rally UK.  
4.45 Motorsport Mundial.  
5.10 Neighbours.  
5.35 Home and Away.

7.40 FILM: Spider-Man (2002) Comic-book adventure, starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and Willem Dafoe.  
10.00 FILM: The Punisher (2004) Comic-book thriller, with Thomas Jane, John Travolta and Will Patton.  
4.05 FILM: Stuart Little 2 (2002) Family adventure sequel, starring Geena Davis.  
5.40 Five News.  
5.45 FILM: The Phantom (1996) Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane.  
6.00 Milkshake!  
7.15 The Wright Stuff.  
10.45 Trisha Goddard.  
11.45 Diet Doctors: Inside and Out.  
12.40 Five News.  
12.50 How to Be a Property Developer.  
1.45 Neighbours.  
2.15 Home and Away.  
2.50 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visits.  
3.05 FILM: Touch the Top of the World (2006)  
5.00 Five News.  
5.30 Neighbours.

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## Digital &amp; Cable

## Tuesday

**It's Only a Theory**,  
BBC4, 10pm  
Linguist David Crystal, historian John Man and anthropologist Kathleen Richardson submit their theories about life, the universe and everything to Andy Hamilton, Reginald D Hunter and guest Martha Kearney, who will decide whether their ideas hold water.



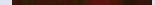
## Wednesday

**The Matrix Reloaded**,  
ITV2, 10pm  
The last refuge of humanity comes under threat from the machines, and a party of human freedom fighters must journey into the virtual world of the Matrix to find a means to end the war once and for all. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss and Hugo Weaving.



## Thursday

**Peter Andre: The Next Chapter**,  
ITV2, 9pm  
With his first single for three years about to be released, Peter goes out on the promotional trail while fighting a bad cold. He starts off at the BBC with a live interview on The One Show before heading off to Cyprus for a Radio 1 Xtra gig.



## Friday

**Medium**,  
Living, 9pm  
Allison has an unusual dream in which she competes in a game show about telling the truth, and upon waking, discovers her abilities have expanded to alert her to when people are telling lies. Eager to put her new power to use, the spiritualist embarks on a murder investigation.



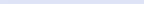
## Saturday

**Ghost Town**,  
Sky Movies Premiere, 10am  
Premiere. A bad-tempered dentist has a near-death experience and finds himself able to see ghosts. He is irritated to find all the spirits want him to sort out their unresolved problems from when they were alive. Comedy, starring Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear and Tea Leoni.



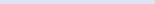
## Sunday

**House**,  
Sky 1, 9pm  
The medic announces that he will make big changes to his lifestyle when he returns from Princeton Plainsboro, but when he gets home he finds a bottle of Vicodin. The team struggles to diagnose a patient who posts all of his symptoms on the internet.



## Monday

**Mars Attacks!**,  
ITV4, 7.45pm  
The inhabitants of Earth scurry to repel an impending invasion by a seemingly invincible Martian army, which possesses superior weaponry, a thirst for destruction and a wicked sense of humour. Tim Burton's sci-fi spoof, starring Jack Nicholson, Natalie Portman and Tom Jones



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# (FINAL SCENE)

# Without a paddle

After two decades of making people laugh, **Up the Creek** paused for breath to celebrate a twentieth anniversary that went with a bang



A HOST of stars descended on **Up the Creek** to pay tribute to its

founder and the father of alternative comedy, **Malcolm Hardee**, and raised a sack load of cash for a local charity in the process.

The venue on Creek Road was founded by Hardee twenty years ago, and to celebrate the milestone a knees-up was held on October

1 with a staggering sixteen acts bringing mayhem, shock and laughter in bundles.

**Up the Creek** has had an incredible year - it was named Greatest Comedy Venue in the UK by the Guardian in July and the bill at the anniversary show was packed with names from the past, present and future.

Proceeds of the event went to the local charity, the Demelza Hospice, and during the show the club's catalogue of stars paid tribute to the late comic Hardee, the founder of **Up the Creek** who drowned in a floating pub accident in 2005. Memories of Malcolm's act were referred to throughout the evening, with Grumpy Old Man Arthur Smith, standing proudly in suit jacket and shorts fondly remembering the drunken times he spent with Hardee - most of which can't be mentioned in a family publication - before 3 Non-Blondes' Ninia Benjamin sent the audience into hysterics with quips about Hollywood superstar Halle Berry.



ALDERTON'S MEN: Terry Alderton in character at the shindig to celebrate twenty years of laughs at Up the Creek

Picture: Warren King

The event culminated in the appearance of Terry Alderton as the ghost of Malcolm Hardee before a tear inducing rendition of the Naked Balloon Dance that Hardee was renowned for.

**Final Scene** caught up with Alderton, and asked him why **Up the Creek** has been successful for so long. He said: "It's an earthy, proper, British comedy club and over the years people have started comedy clubs and they do what a comedy club *should* do, whereas UTC has always had a unique

identity."

The club was famous in the old days for outrageous stunts that no other comedy club would condone. Alderton added: "But the thing about this place is that it's just wonderfully dark, gritty and in the old days of smoking you couldn't see before you got on the stage." The venue's audience has also played a major role in its success, according to Alderton; "It's kind of a smart working class audience, when you're talking to people, they're a normal

belt and braces audience but they're a bit savvy as well, they're not stupid people. So you always get smart heckles in here and everyone knows that's what this place is about," he said.

The pace of the celebration was electric and, in true **Up the Creek** style, the performers showered the audience with every kind of stand up comedy, which barely left enough room for the hysterical audience to breathe.

Matt Fricker

## Jackson: This really is it

**THIS IS IT** is the long awaited concert film created from over 100 hours of rehearsal footage by Michael Jackson's creative partner Kenny Ortega. The film is a masterpiece of creative improvisation and shows great footage of Jackson and fascinating behind-the-scenes footage of what was to be the longest running and most spectacular concert of all time - the planned 50 date concert series at the O2 arena in our very own town of Greenwich - a series that will, sadly, now never happen.

We are fortunate then that Kenny Ortega had the prescience to film the hours of dress rehearsals that Jackson went through to perfect what we all know would have been 'IT'. There can be no doubt at all that Michael Jackson was one of the world's great performers and artists, and **This Is It** is a wonderful tribute that has been

created staggeringly quickly from material collected a scant few months ago. Made with the full participation of the Michael Jackson estate and featuring many friends and family of the artist, the film is exciting, moving, beautifully and cleverly crafted and a fitting tribute to this consummate artist. Odeon Greenwich is one of only two cinemas in the South East showing this spectacle in full-bodied IMAX sound and vision (including a unique dawn simulcast with the USA) - this is an event not to be missed from an artist who will be very greatly missed.

Martin McHugh

On at Greenwich Odeon  
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Stay tuned for an even bigger **Michael Jackson** competition in next week's **Final Scene**...



### WIN! LUXURY TICKETS

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THAT WAS  
IT: Jackson  
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## Pony movie Little stars



EVERY ageing hack knows that when you've got kiddies' entertainment to review - be it party or panto - it's always best to ask the kiddies themselves.

So for '**My Little Pony - Twinkle Wish Adventure**', I called in the crew, the four shared grandchildren who wreck our joint every Saturday before Jeff Stelling. As a trained observer, I watched their reactions at the start of the film. Evie broke immediately into dance, followed closely by Charlotte; Harrison was clearly studying the plot. Isaac (10 months) grinned and blew a raspberry, then some bubbles, but I don't think it was a comment on **Twinkle Wish**, the wishing star that grants wishes once a year in **Ponyville**.

"Well, it's not Noddy or Ben Ten, is it?" opined Harrison, five, "but I like them way they've juxtaposed the personalities of Scootaloo and Pinkie Pie."

No, he didn't actually, that's me making up a quote again.

What he did say was: "I think it's cool. I liked all of it actually. The music was really, really good."

Charlotte, three, said with conviction: "I liked the star." Evie said "Yes" to four different questions about the film. Isaac pointed at the screen, the way he does, grinned and blew another raspberry. You couldn't ask fairer than all that. Will **Twinkle Wish** be placed on top of the **Ever Forever Green Tree** before sunset? You'll have to buy it to find out.

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## More Editors



BRITISH indie-rock four-piece the **Editors** enjoyed great critical and commercial success with their previous two albums, most notably 2007's '**An End Has A Start**'.

Building on their previous work, '**In This Light And On This Evening**' is produced by Flood and represents a band blending raw musical dynamics

with greater anthemic qualities than ever before. London dominates the record, both lyrically and musically.

According to singer Tom - now resident in the capital for four years: "I actually think it's in every song. In the right time and place, in the right light and on the right evening, something you have seen 1,000 times before can still take your breath away".

The background of electronic whirrs and hums that run under many of the tracks mimic the constant background noise of the city.

Editors are back and stronger than ever. They play with a passion and intensity that makes them more than deserving of the praise they've received both in the U.K. and the States.

Andy Watson

Editors '**In This Light And On This Evening**', is available now at HMV, Greenwich Shopping Park, Bugsby's Way, Charlton.



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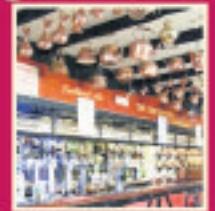
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## Corrections...

SORRY, it wasn't entirely our fault but we got these two pictures in a twist in recent editions. The first is an artist's impression of the iconic Ravensbourne building in Greenwich, the second the latest impression of the Greenwich Park Olympic arena. Both the ones that appeared in their place have been consigned to the 'trash' bin.



ICONIC: the Ravensbourne building on the peninsula



MAJESTIC: Greenwich Park Olympic arena

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Applicant: Miss Morris Greenwich Waterfront Regeneration Agency

PLUMSTEAD GARDENS, BROOKDENE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD

Development: Removal of the garden to include demolition of derelict toilet block, youth centre building, infill paddling pool, renew play equipment, create new footpath, resurfacing and install 2 MUGA pitches and 2 cricket wickets and erection of a storage shed.

Drawing Number: 292.P.01 (Site Plan), 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, Design and Access Statement, Design Study Report, Tree Condition Survey Report and Management Plan 2009.

Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL

Conservation Area:

09/2072/F

Applicant: Mr J S Rai

OLD AUCTION ROOMS (FORMERLY RYO 113 TRAFALGAR ROAD) AT THE JIO LASSELL STREET/OLD WOOLWICH ROAD GREENWICH SE10

Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of a 4-storey building providing 206 square metres of commercial use (B1) at ground floor and 3 residential units on 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors and associated car parking (Residential).

Drawing Number: 1012/00 (site plan), 1012/02, 1012/03, 1012/04, 1012/05, 1012-20A, 1012-21A, 1012/21, Design & Access Statement, Sheets 1-6 (photographs), BRE Daylight Calculations, Flood Risk Assessment and letter dated 14th September 2009.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area: The site is adjacent to East Greenwich Conservation Area.

09/2100/RT

Applicant: London Borough of Greenwich

ST PAULS SECONDARY SCHOOL, OAKMERE ROAD, ABBEY WOOD, LONDON, SE2 0XX

Development: Renewal of temporary permission to allow for the retention of the 4 storey & single storey temporary buildings at the site until August 2013 with additional off street parking.

Drawing Number: 204/1/10, 204/1/11, 204/1/21, 10/2004/2204-002 (Rev. A), 26/03/04-002 (Rev. J), 1120/04-001, 1120/04-002, Transport Statement, School Travel Plan and Site Location Plan.

Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL

Conservation Area:

09/2131/F

Applicant: LBG Housing Strategy

LAND REAR OF, 1-54 SEWELL ROAD, ABBEY WOOD

Development: Construction of 5x5-bed and 7x4-bed houses and associated car parking.

Drawing Number: 633/07/PL01, 633/07/PL02, 633/07/PL03, 633/07/PL05, Planning Statement, Design and Access Statement, Sustainability Statement, Thames Water Search, Transport Assessment, Flood Risk Assessment and letter dated 28 September 2009.

Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL

Conservation Area:

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Applicant: Greenwich Hospital

2-5 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY

Development: Formation of 3 temporary openings (one with gate) within the rear boundary wall of nos. 2, 3 and 4 College Approach.

Drawing Number: P10, P13, Site Location Plan, Sheets 1 - 3 (photographs) and Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Listed Building: Grade 2

09/2034/L

Applicant: Greenwich Hospital

2-5 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY

Development: Retain two existing openings between nos. 2 and 3 College Approach and formation of 2 new openings between 4 and 5 College Approach (first and second floor levels).

Drawing Number: P11, P12, Site location plan, SLOD3 photograph, SKA/38005 and Design & Access Statement.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Listed Building: Grade 2



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The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 21) Order 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1994, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to create a loading bay which will be located on the south-east side of John Harrison Way, outside Metcalfe Court, 58 metres north-east of the junction with Pilot Bayway, and which will have a length of 10.5 metres. The loading bay will operate between 9.00 am and 6.30 pm throughout the week and vehicles will be permitted to load and unload without charge for a maximum period of 20 minutes, no return within 1 hour.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5587.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1994, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

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48 Woolwich New Road

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2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the junction of Titmuss Avenue and Beetham Road extending north-westward into Titmuss Avenue for a distance of 43 metres on its north-east side and 53 metres on its south-west side.

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# SPORT

# Kelly's ally...

by Matt Wright

IT'S a long way from Greenwich to Spain – but it's even further from Charlton Athletic to Real Madrid.

Even when the Addicks were in the Premier League, before their recent drop through the divisions, the club's fans could only dream about signing the very best players in the world.

But The Valley was left reeling last week when it was revealed that French superstar striker Karim Benzema, who plies his trade for the Real Madrid galacticos, always follows the Charlton scores.

Even in League One!

Of course, there is a simple explanation, and that's the friendship between Addicks left-back Kelly Youga and Benzema, who attended the same junior school together in Bron, France, before both being snapped up by Lyon's youth academy.

Benzema went on to make his debut for the Lyon first team, climb to the highest level of the game and clinch a £30m move to the Spanish giants in the summer, while Youga departed his home country without making a first-team appearance.

But both players are currently riding high near the top of their respective leagues, with Youga a

revelation in the Charlton back-line this term.

"Karim's my best friend in football – he's like a little brother to me," explained 23-year-old Kelly, who is two years older than Benzema.

"We have known each since we were nine years old and we speak often, talking more about Charlton than we do about Real!"

"When I moved to England he told me it was a good club because they were doing well in the Premier League at the time."

"He told me 'go there and next year I'll play against you in Champions League'. Sadly, it never happened, but he knows all about Charlton and often checks on our results."

While the Lyon academy produced the duo, Charlton's academy is continuing to catch the eye in 2009/10 with no fewer than eight former academy players playing in the club's Johnstone's Paint Trophy success against Barnet last week.

The average age of the starting line-up was just 23 and a half - and that included a 35-year-old centre-half in the shape of veteran Christian Dailly. Among the players who excelled were 17-year-olds Tamer Tuna and Yado Mambo, the former scoring his first senior goal and the latter making his first-team debut.



**LYON'S MADE:** Charlton's in-form left-back Kelly Youga, whose best friend is Real Madrid star Karim Benzema

## 'Suddenly it doesn't look so easy'

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commenced shortly after 3 p.m. and continued through five minutes of added time at the other end. Penney made no bones about his delight at inspiring sporadic chants of "Boring, boring Oldham", clearly regarding them as the highest of recommendations. Takes all kinds does football.

Long-range strikes by Miguel Llera, Nicky Bailey and, most accurately, Matthew Spring were the best the Addicks could muster during a first half comfortably shared by the determined visitors.

Spring's scorching effort curved narrowly wide of the post, but Oldham came closest to breaking the deadlock when denied what the pros call a stitched-on penalty just past the half hour. Right

back Frazer Richardson's ill-judged tackle felled Joe Colbeck as the wide man darted into the area, but referee Horwood was deaf to appeals and Charlton breathed again.

They were relieved again that Dean Furman drove wastefully wide to end a frantic goalmouth scramble, before retiring in some disorder at half-time. It was the Latics' turn to squirm as substitute Izale McLeod made a complete mess of scoring after Kelly Youga's brilliant solo run and a lucky run of the ball set him up from five yards. A veil will be mercifully drawn over the air-shot which squandered the gift.

A foul on McLeod, meanwhile, by outstanding Oldham skipper Sean Grogan earned a free kick and another chance five minutes later. Bailey's perfect delivery was met by

Llera but the centre back's powerful header shaved the bar.

McLeod missed again after Kelly Youga and Therry Racon made the running before a moment of inspiration from Youga deserved to win the points. His back to goal, the aggressive left back flicked the ball up, then hit the bar with an acrobatic overhead shot. This just wasn't to be Charlton's day.

Of some concern to manager Phil Parkinson must be his side's failure to score for the third league game running. His defensive citing of the four midweek goals against Barnet was a tad disingenuous, as was his offhand dismissal of Oldham's appeal for that first half penalty.

He might change his mind when he sees the TV

replay but he can't be blamed for taking his luck where he finds it. He's had enough of the bad kind. Now he has to find another win somewhere as the gap created by their early season burst from the blocks narrows.

Suddenly it doesn't look so easy.

### TEAMS

**CHARLTON** (4-4-2): Elliot, Richardson, Llera, Dailly, Youga, Sam (Wagstaff, 83), Spring, Racon, Bailey, Shelvey (McLeod, 63), Burton (McKenzie, 75). Not used: Randolph, Basye, Solly, Tuna.

**OLDHAM** (4-5-1): Brill, Marrow, Hazell, Grogan, Lomax, Furman, Whittaker, Parker (Lee, 80), Worthington, Colbeck, Abbott. Not used: Ollerenshaw, Black, Brooke, Rowley, Blackman, McKerr.

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# A good but unrevealing read, Lennie

by Kevin Nolan

IT will disappoint Charlton fans that Lennie Lawrence's long overdue autobiography, ghostwritten by ex-South London Press sports editor Kevin Brennan, deals with his turbulent spell as the Addicks' manager in just 84 pages of a 198-page book.

It's understood that Lennie went on to manage Middlesbrough, among various other clubs, while still doing his stuff as Director of Football with Bristol Rovers. But it was his incredible nine-year stint at Charlton that defined the heartwarming rise of this virtual outsider to a position alongside the great - and not-so-great - managers in English league football. It warrants a book of its own because what followed was a relative piece of cake.

Lennie's adventures with Charlton are the stuff of legend. Taking over from Ken Craggs in the aftermath of a 5-1 drubbing by Rotherham in November, 1982, he piloted the club to Second Division safety via a last day 4-1 win over Bolton Wanderers.

It was an eventful baptism for the fledgling manager and set the tone for an amazing odyssey which included promotion, relegation, play-offs, eviction, ground-sharing and almost constantly looming threats of closure. With no money, no ground and, on the face of it, no hope, this likeable philosopher somehow kept his head and his beleaguered club above water.

Readers expecting warts-and-all revelations will be disillusioned. There's hardly a wart exposed. We are briefly teased by the revelation that Malcolm Allison fell short of being a "great manager" while being an "extremely good

coach" but, having damned the game's biggest ego with rather faint praise, Lennie fails to elaborate.

We learn, instead, that working with the eccentric Colin Murphy at Lincoln City was "a fantastic experience" and that Leeds manger Billy Bremner was "an absolutely cracking bloke". If there was dirt, it isn't dished within these pages.

Intriguing references to occasional "ups and downs" with the likes of Derek Hales and Paul Miller, for instance, remain largely and regrettably unexplored.

Established these days among the senior citizens of football management, Lennie has mellowed into an avuncular elder statesman with over 1,000 games to his credit. His status is rubber-stamped by the almost obligatory foreword by Sir Alex Ferguson, who did likewise for Alan Curbishley in his curious role as pastoral adviser to former Charlton managers.

A good, if unrevealing read, then, and a worthy enough addition to a Charlton supporter's library. Just don't expect to learn much more than you already know.

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**AVUNCULAR THESE DAYS:** former Charlton manager Lennie Lawrence

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# Penney pincher



A point is not a waste of time for the Oldham boss

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by Kevin Nolan

WHEN it comes to facts and figures about Oldham, I'm hardly your go-to guy. In fact I'm a mine of ignorance about the place. No disrespect is intended.

There's the football team which plays at Boundary Park, a history connected to the milling industry and their inevitable twinning with several small towns in Europe.

But that's about it. I'm not even sure Norris Cole wasn't having us on when he identified Oldham as the Home of the Tubular Bandage, but he doesn't normally kid around so it probably is. That's Norris out of Coronation Street, by the way, the long-suffering philosopher who runs the sweetshop.

Only last week, he sacked his jawmedead assistant but confirmed he'd be paying her to the end of the week. It's Friday today, she wailed reasonably enough. Well, I'll throw in Saturday morning, he replied. I love Norris, me.

The squad wearing

Oldham Athletic's garish away strip at The Valley on Saturday was suitably anonymous, no more than a couple of them recognised by the home fans. Far more important than reputations, though, were the discipline, organisation and defensive skill with which they stuck to their game plan.

The Latics came looking for a point and duly returned to the outskirts of Mancchester (something else I know about Oldham) with one in their kit bag. Nobody could claim their grit hadn't earned it.

Entertainment had featured regrettably low on their list of priorities, a fact acknowledged by manager Dave Penney.

Stopping key opponent Jonjo Shelvey from playing had been their intention and Jon Worthington did that job efficiently. Rather more irritating was the s h a m e l e s s timewasting, which

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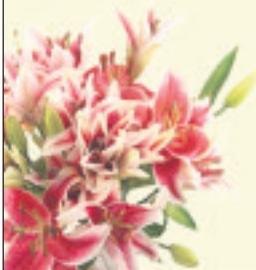
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# Sweeping success in their own back yard!

How people like  
Gavin from Eltham  
are working to  
improve our  
borough...



THE TEAMS WILL WORK FLEXIBLY, COVERING TOWN CENTRES

# Jobs that will help us all!

## A boost for the whole borough

The government, councils and private businesses up and down the country have been trying to find ways to beat the credit crunch - and we're really proud in Greenwich that we can boast a scheme which has brought about such direct success.

We're now well over a year into the downturn and there's no doubting the impact it's had in terms of local jobs - and the strain on families. Of course this also leads to an added strain on all resources too.

The Greenwich Local Labour initiative has helped turn this around in Greenwich. The sheer numbers of people who flocked to the recruitment days for these jobs showed how many people needed helping.

The days particularly targeted people living on estates in Greenwich, and we saw many people who'd been out of work for months, if not years.

Now 250 of these people have new jobs. That's 250 families who've been helped, it's

250 new posts which bolster council services, and it's 250 families earning a living.

It's an all-round boost for the local economy which puts Greenwich into a healthy position.

Cllr Denise Hyland is the council's cabinet member for economy and skills. She said: "This scheme has long term benefits for everyone involved and for every resident of Greenwich. Not only have we significantly boosted the local workforce, we've now equipped a big number of people with new skills and training which can only help both them and us in the future."

"It's a direct investment for the borough which pays obvious dividends and has a positive impact on the economy across the board. These local people could have spent 12 more months out of work. Instead they are earning a wage, helping their families, building their CVs and gaining vital skills and experience."



WHAT A RESPONSE: a packed hall on the first recruitment day at Woolwich Town Hall

The 250 p  
on to ease  
AND improve

For nearly 15 years GLLaB (Greenwich Local Labour and Business) has been getting local people into work. To date the Council-run initiative has helped well over 9,000 local people get jobs. And now - slap bang in the middle of a recession - we've had one of our biggest ever success stories, a mass drive to get 250 local people into employment.

The credit crunch has meant difficult times for us all - and it's in the face of these challenges that Greenwich Council made it a priority to do something which really worked. So the Greenwich Local Labour Initiative came about - a major recruitment scheme which saw 250 new council jobs being created.

These jobs have specifically been about helping local people affected by the downturn - to apply, people had to be unemployed and resident in the borough. As the recruitment open days showed, it was a major boost for people across the borough who had previously been made redundant, or had difficulties finding work.

Those are people like Mike Harrison, from the Glyndon estate, who's now got a new job as part of a team that will sweep streets in Plumstead, Kidbrooke and Eltham. He'd been

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er 12 months after being made redundant from Remploy as a warehouse team member, "it has given me a fresh start," he said. "It's helped me a way to get back into the community and to feel useful again."

Recruitment has been strong in terms of the sheer numbers helped. Plus the benefits don't stop at the obvious boost for local people - **EVERY** one of the new jobs will impact directly on further areas across the borough.

Staff will all help to carry on with a cleaner, greener and safer borough. The new workers will include the street cleaners and wardens who will patrol across the borough to help tackle littering and anti-social behaviour.

Time to hang about either. Initial open days were held just two weeks ago and a large scale operation to say the least. Already 100 new staff are out on the streets and raring to go.

Leader Chris Roberts said: "It's great to see these staff already out on the streets of the borough, making a direct impact on our communities. Through GLLaB we've not only created jobs here - it's only a matter of time before the initiative was put in place, creating 250 people in Greenwich who are now have jobs and these are helping us all."



## GLLaB to help

GLLaB (Greenwich Local Labour and Business) has been working for nearly 15 years now, getting local people into local jobs.

It works in partnership with local employers and other organisations to maximise job opportunities for local people.

GLLaB also particularly aims to help local people from disadvantaged communities to get work and training.

If you want to find out more, contact GLLaB on 020- 8312 7960; email [info@gllab.org.uk](mailto:info@gllab.org.uk) or write to: Greenwich Local Labour and Business, Woolwich Work and Learn Centre, 122-130 Powis Street, Woolwich SE18 6NN.

## Watch out for the special wardens

SEVEN new teams of special wardens will be hitting the streets of Greenwich from XXX, made up from some of the 250 new starters.

Together they'll be working to help make the borough cleaner, greener and safer.

There are three types of wardens

• Waste Wardens - one new team will patrol in all parts of the borough, going round checking for litter hot-spots, and helping to spread the word about how households and businesses should be recycling properly, using their green blue and black bins correctly.

• Town Centre Wardens - three new teams will patrol in Eltham, Woolwich and Greenwich, and won't just focus efforts here,

also heading to smaller centres like Plumstead. They'll be tackling littering, clamping down on any anti-social

behaviour and monitoring CCTV activity

• Neighbourhood Wardens - four new teams

will patrol all part of the borough, with a visible presence to help prevent crime and anti-social behaviour. They will

particularly focus on areas around schools and their work will also involve visits to vulnerable residents.



THE DREAM CLEAN TEAM: new recruits get set to work in Cutty Sark Gardens, Greenwich

# Keeping it local!

It's a win-win situation for people out of work and for the borough

**G**EETING local people into local jobs, that's what GLLaB was set up for - and it's spectacular initiatives like this that make us most proud.

That's because it's a winning situation for all involved, the person helped into work and the wider benefits to the local economy that that employment brings.

Every single one of the new 250 staff lives in the borough, and is now working on home turf, helping to make a difference to Greenwich.

GT caught up with 'Environmental Task Force 1', working on Morris Walk estate, Woolwich Dockyard, on Monday morning, October 5.

They were clearing leaves and sprucing up roads and pavements in the first

heavy rain-storm to hit their new jobs.

The people GT met there told similar stories of life before these jobs came up: "I was made redundant back in the

**Everyone is up for it. Each and every one of us wants to make a go of it**

spring. After six or seven months I was becoming more desperate to get something."

Luckily it's a different story now! Looking back on the recruitment



**WELL ORGANISED:** there was a friendly welcome for local people at the recruitment days - this one at Woolwich Town Hall

process, the workers were saying: "In terms of the organisation of the day, I'd never seen anything like it before! We got through everything all in one go. It was unbelievable! I couldn't ask for a better job than this."

In particular, people from local estates - like Glyndon, Woolwich Common and Middle Park - have taken up a lot of the posts. These were places which saw pockets of people struggling to find work or to improve their skillset. Now many of them are already out and about on the job literally in their own back yard, be it street-cleaning, patrolling or visiting a vulnerable resident.

"Everyone in the team is 'up for it'. Each and every one wants to 'make a go of it,' said one happy recruit.

## The chance that Sarah couldn't wait to seize

IT'S a dream come true for Sarah Smith, who had been out of work for six years when she saw the advert in Greenwich Time.

Sarah, from Woolwich, a former pupil of Eltham Green School - now a specialist sports college - told us: "I just looked at the ad and thought 'I'm going to go for it to see if I can get anywhere'. I went down to the recruitment day at Woolwich Town Hall and just queued. I only had to wait about 25 minutes."

"After six years, as you can imagine, I was really nervous. But everyone was really friendly," added Sarah, who worked at MacDonald's restaurant on the Yorkshire Grey interchange, Eltham, when she first left school. Sarah heard she'd landed her new environmental job by phone and by letter. She said: "The feeling was absolutely fantastic. I was telling all my family!"

"This is my third Monday morning. I like it. The boys in our team treat us three girls fairly, and the general public are really friendly.

"And, when I get my first wages, I'll be able to spend some on my three-year-old niece and start thinking about Christmas presents for her too!"

## They're just singing in the rain...



TWO OF A KIND: Gavin and Dominic do their stuff on the Morris Walk estate

GAVIN Kallo lived in Mayron Grove, Charlton - close to where he was working last Monday - until about five years ago.

He has done similar work on the highways before, but he's been job-searching now for six months.

Gavin, a former Woolwich Poly student now living in Eltham, told us: "I saw the advert in the Jobcentre. I went to the recruitment day at Eltham Green School. There had been quite a big queue but I went late and managed to get at the tail-end of it.

"Three weeks later, I heard I'd got this job. I was happy and so relieved. My first baby is due on Christmas Eve!"

Dominic McQueen, of Plumstead, has been unemployed for the past couple of years. He spotted the ad in GT. The former Eaglesfield

School student told us: "It was nerve-racking at the recruitment day at Charlton Athletic. I'd never done a panel interview before.

"When they rang me to say I'd got this job, they woke me up! I jumped out of bed.

"Yes, this was a bit tough at first, because I've been out of work for a while. But I've cracked straight on with it and I'm enjoying it.

"I can get the bus to the Birchmere depot at Thamesmead and then we get driven to where we're working that day.

"Today's the first day we've had heavy rain - but the wet makes it easier to get all the weeds out!"

